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American Action Unnerves Japan

Tokio Call To Prepare For Conflict In Pacific

Axis Reaction To U.S. Occupation Of Iceland

U. S. PRESS SUPPORTS ROOSEVELT: "STOLEN A MARCH OVER NAZIS: DAKAR TOO MUST BE TAKEN"

LONDON, July 8.

A JAPANESE Naval spokesman in Tokio warned his countrymen "that American aid to other countries was a menace".

He said that Japan should prepare herself for a possible conflict in the Pacific.

A New York cable states:

Open suggestions that President Roosevelt should next secure West African outposts is contained in the American Press, which almost without exception unhesitatingly approves President Roosevelt's occupation of Iceland.

NAZI-AMERICAN CLASH IMMINENT

TOKYO, July 8.

Possibilities of an armed clash between Germany and the United States have suddenly mounted with the despatch of United States' Naval forces to Iceland to replace the British forces there, Diplomatic circles here believe, according to the Domei Agency.

Pointing out that the United States has entered the war zone between Germany and Great Britain by taking such action, the same quarters believe that the United States has been prepared against German attack and that keen intercst attaches to Germanay's attitude towards the new move by the United States which will be possibly followed by another despatch of the United States naval forces to the Azores or for the occupation of Dakar.—Reuter.

BERLIN KEEPS MUM

LONDON, July 8.

The United States occupation of Iceland met with studied silence in Berlin. Foreign pressmen, who enquired of responsible Berlin quarters with regard to Germany's attitude to the occupation, were informed, according to the German radio, that hitherto instructions were lacking that would permit comment on any such action.

ROME CALLS IT U.S. INTERVENTION

ROME: The United States occupation of Iceland "leaves Italy completely cold" says a semi-official statement. It concluded by

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Litvinoff's Warning

LONDON, July 8.

Litvinoff former Soviet Foreign Commissary, broadcasting in English from Moscow to-night said that over a dozen states have lost their independence and seen their lands laid waste as if swarms of locusts had passed over them and population reduced to slaves. Who can doubt that the same fate awaits in the near future those few countries, who continue to preserve an independent existence, delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler. It had fallen to Great Britain with the active support of the United States to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine. Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union.

Referring to Hitler's attempts to conquer Great Britain, M. Litvinoff said his failure showed that "Hitler has not yet the training of a Channel swimmer. Therefore he decided to start a 'blitzkrieg' in the east. It is already clear that Hitler is out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of this blow."

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IS GIBRALTAR IMPREGNABLE?

Let Hitler Find Out For Himself, Says Ex-Governor

LONDON, July 8.

An invitation to Hitler to go and find out for himself whether or not Gibraltar is impregnable was given by General Sir Clive Liddell, ex-Governor of Gibraltar, speaking at the Overseas Club London to-day.

He said, he was not surprised when he arrived in Gibraltar in July 1939 to find that the defences had been sadly neglected. He knew that his predecessors had pointed out the position quite clearly but nothing had been done. The defences had since been greatly strengthened and the rock was well equipped with all possible armaments, stores and food it needed.

Sir Clive said that he was often asked "Is Gibraltar Impregnable?" "I am quite sure that it is one of the things which Hitler would like to know and I cannot see why we should tell him. The best reply is that he can go and find out for himself."

Sir Clive added that 90 per cent. of the people of Spain did not want to go into a war of any kind.—Reuter.

American Cotton Acreage

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

The first Bureau report was published to-day at Washington.

The acreage for the current year is 23,519,000 showing a decrease of 13 per cent. Condition of the crop is stated to be 94.6 per cent.

New York cotton October position opened higher by eight points. Prices moved up by about 25 points after the acreage announcement.

NAZI SUBMARINE SUNK OFF GIBRALTAR

MADRID, July 8.

A report from Lalinea says that a German submarine was sunk off Gibraltar on Tuesday morning by the Fleet Air-arm.—Reuter.

GRACIE FIELDS IN LONDON

LONDON, July 8.

Airport workers cheered as Gracie Fields alighted at a British airport to-day from the plane, which brought her from Lisbon. She told reporters that she had been working herself to death for England, while in America. She added that her 'Aspidistra' song probably aroused most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an 'Aspidistra' was." She later motored to London.

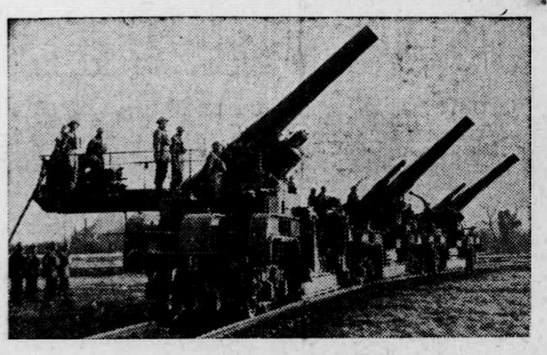
EVEN AS IN ENGLAND

Arm All Indians To Fight Aggression

MADRAS, July 8.

A requisition has been sent to the Mayor by twelve members of the City Council (other than Congress members) to convene a special meeting of the Council to consider the following resolution:-

"In view of the growing intensity of the international situation and the possibility of the danger spreading to India, this Council resolves to request Government to allow the people the use of arms and defence weapons in the same manner as the British Government have done in England in order to organise ourselves to prevent and combat internal disorders and external aggression and to be strong enough to defend all that is sacred and dear to us."—A.P.



Huge 12 inch howitzers like these form part of the coastal defences of Great Britain.

IN SYRIA

ADVANCE FROM PALMYRA TOWARDS HOMS

INDIAN TROOPS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS: LENT NAZI PLANES BOMB HAIFA

LONDON, July 8.

Allied mechanised troops continuing their advance westwards from Palmyra have reached Furqlus, fifteen miles east of Homs, it is learned in London.

The Palmyra-Hama road is reported to be clear of Vichy troops for 65 miles from Palmyra.

A force moving south-west from Palmyra has now made contact with Free French in the Quarytein area.

In the coastal sector the Allies have occupied Elboum, two miles south-east of Damour.

INDIAN TROOPS MAKE FURTHER PROGRESS

CAIRO: Further progress in Syria is recorded in a Middle East Communique.

Indian troops, it says, have made further progress westward from Demir Kapou.

The British advance towards Homs from Deir-Ez-Zor is continuing and local gains have again been made north of Jezzine.

On the coastal sector all objectives south of Damour have been successfully occupied by the Australian forces. Fighting is continuing.

There is no change in Libya or Abyssinia.

NAZIS LEND 100 PLANES

LONDON: The Nazis enabled air reinforcements, estimated at 100 planes of the latest type, to reach Vichy forces in Syria, according to an Istanbul despatch to the Independent French Agency, quoting reports from the Syrian frontier.

Full use of these machines, however, is prevented by the lack of reliable pilots.

WAS IT WORK OF NAZI PLANES?

HAIFA: Bombs were dropped over a wide area, when hostile planes approached Haifa early on the morning of Tuesday. Damage was done to civilian property but there were no casualties. Defences engaged the attackers for a considerable period.

VICHY BOMB ON SIDON MOSQUE

JERUSALEM: It is learned that Vichy aircraft dropped a large bomb near the principal mosque

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NEW BR. WEAPON AGAINST VICHY TANKS

LONDON, July 8.

It is now learnt in London that a new anti-tank weapon described as 'Stick Bomb' is being used by British forces against Vichy tanks in Syria.

These bombs, which are about the size of pineapples, when hurled at a tank explode with terrific force disabling it.—Reuter.

BR. EMBASSY DESTROYED

Japanese Raiders Over Chungking Again

CHUNGKING July 8.

Japanese raiding bombers this morning completed the destruction of the British Embassy here.

One bomb made a direct hit on the Ambassador's study, in the centre of the main building, while another landed on the lawn in front of the Chancery.

One of the two buildings, of which the Embassy consists, was demolished a week or two ago. The other was badly damaged and had since been repaired, but is now demolished, leaving the Embassy without working quarters. Where the Embassy will establish its new quarters is not yet decided.—Reuter.

Two Nazi Regiments Wiped Out

Enemy Attempts To Cross Dnieper Frustrated

RUSSIANS OFFER STUBBORN RESISTANCE IN ALL SECTORS

LONDON, July 8.

A GERMAN 'COMMUNIQUE' SAYS ONLY THIS OF THE FIGHTING ON THE RUSSIAN FRONT "OPERATIONS ARE PROCEEDING ACCORDING TO PLAN."

Fighting continued along the whole front from the north (Ostrov) to the Ukraine throughout the night, says a Soviet 'communique'

The German advance has been checked in the Ostrov sector and in the Barkovitchi region near Polotsk. Intense and stubborn fighting continues.

A Russian military mission representing all three services has arrived in London.

TWO NAZI REGIMENTS WIPED OUT

The Soviet communique adds:—All German attempts to force the river Dnieper were frustrated with heavy German losses. South of Novograd-Volinsk, Russians wiped out two infantry regiments and in the Bobruisk sector, 35 heavy tanks and two German infantry battalions were destroyed.

During July 7, 58 German planes were destroyed in the air and on aerodromes, the Soviet losing five.

Fighting continued throughout Monday night with undiminished force in the direction of Ostrov, Polotsk, Lepel, Bobruisk, Novograd-Volinsk, Podolsk and the Ukraine, says a Russian 'communique' from the Soviet Information Bureau Broadcast on the Moscow Radio.

The 'communique' continues:

"In the direction of Ostrov, our troops have shown determined resistance to the enemy checking his advance.

In Polotsk, intense and stubborn fighting continues with the enemy in the Barkovitch region. The enemy continues to show resistance to the counter-attacks of our troops carried out in this district. The battle continues.

35 Nazi Tanks Destroyed

In the direction of Bobruisk, our units destroyed about 35 heavy tanks and two battalions of enemy infantry. All attempts of the enemy to force the River Dnieper have been frustrated with heavy losses to the enemy. Prisoners have been taken.

In the direction of Novograd-Volinsk, intense fighting continues against tanks and motorised and mechanised units of the enemy. More to the south, our troops having counter-attacked the flank and rear of the enemy with a determined blow wiped out two enemy infantry regiments.

In the sector of Mogilev, Kamenez Podolsk and in the Ukraine our troops are fighting stubbornly with the enemy who is attempting to break through to the River Dniester. Our troops are annihilating the enemy group by group in this direction. During the seventh, our air force destroyed 58 enemy planes in the air and on aerodromes, having lost during Monday five machines.

(Mohilev is on the Dneister and should not be confused with Mogilev which is west of Minsk.)

"SCORCHED EARTH" FOR NAZIS

ZURICH, July 8.

Stalin's injunction to the Soviet troops and citizens to leave behind them "scorched earth" so that nothing of value shall fall into the hands of the enemy is being carried out, for Swiss Agency reports from Berlin state that Soviet troops have completely destroyed Minsk in order to prevent Germans establishing quarters there.

The German newspaper "Angriff" also reports disappointment of the German troops who after nine nights in the open hoped to find shelter at Minsk and instead found it in ruins and full of Russian snippers.—Reuter.

SOVIET MISSION IN BRITAIN

Headed By Deputy Chief Of Moscow's General Staff

LONDON, July 8.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent learns in authoritative quarters in London that a Soviet Military Mission has arrived in Britain.

The Russian Military Mission to Britain is headed by Major-Gen. Golikov, Deputy Chief of the Soviet General Staff. Rear Admiral Khariamoff of the Naval General Staff is another member of the Misssion, which includes representatives of Russian Technical Troops and Air Force.—Reuter.

7,000 NAZI TROOPS KILLED

The official Russian Tass agency reports the destruction of at least 7,000 German troops and the capture of 15,000 in one engagement on the Stalin Line. It says that German tanks were allowed to advance seven miles but steps were taken to isolate and destroy them.

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The United States maritime commission announced to-day the requisitioning of seven more Danish Cargo ships and their assignment to United States operators for use in Pacific trade.

Eight Danish ships had previously been requisitioned.

STALIN LINE BROKEN AT SEVERAL POINTS

A German Claim

LONDON, July 8.

The German radio claimed today that the German advance troops "have reached the Stalin Line along a wide front and have broken the Line at several points."

The air force is now attacking Soviet troops, transport and the important network of communications behind the Stalin Line, the announcer added.

He also claimed that the Hungarian troops have crossed the upper reaches of the River Dniester.

Eight women formed part of the garrison of one Soviet fort captured by the Germans, the announcer declared.—Reuter.

U.S. AID TO SOVIET

WASHINGTON, July 8.

Mr. Sumner Welles says plans for United States aid to Soviet are proceeding rapidly and effectively.—Reuter.

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BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, LTD.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWELFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF BOMBAY SUBURBAN ELECTRIC SUPPLY, LIMITED, will be held on THURSDAY, the 24th July, 1941, at 5 p.m., at the Registered Office of the Company, Home Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to 31st March, 1941.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, Kt., C.I.E., M.B.E., Mr. M. S. Captain and Sir Chunilal V. Mehta, K.C.S.I., who retire by rotation, but are eligible and offer themselves for re-election.
4. To elect Messrs. R. C. Lowndes and Dominic J. Ferreira who retire under Article 98 as Directors.
5. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 14th to MONDAY, the 28th July, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
KILLICK, NIXON & CO.,
Agents.

Bombay, 25th June, 1941.
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2nd—To declare a dividend.
3rd—To elect two Directors in place of those who retire by rotation but are eligible for re-election.
4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the Meeting.

Bombay, 7th July, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE & CO.,
Agents.

N. B.—The TRANSFER BOCKS of the Company will be CLOSED, from Monday, the 21st July, to SATURDAY, the 9th August, 1941, both days inclusive.

The Dividend, when sanctioned, will be made payable at the Company's Registered office, on and after Monday, the 11th day of August, 1941, to those Shareholders whose names stand on the Register on Monday, the 21st July, 1941, and the Dividend Warrants will be posted to each shareholder to his last registered address. Change of address, if any, should be notified without delay so that the Dividend Warrants may not be lost or misdirected.

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4th—To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.
5th—To transact any other business which the Chairman may bring forward at the Meeting.

Bombay, 7th July, 1941.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
THACKERSEY MOOLJEE SONS & CO.,
Agents.

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The Shareholders at Ahmedabad are advised to receive payments of their Dividends from Mr. Motilal Govindlal Kasondas, residing at Hari Bhakti Pole, Sankdi Sheri, Ahmedabad, on presenting their Share Certificates and the Warrants duly signed.

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NOTICE.

THE B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY have with the concurrence of the G. I. P. Railway—and subject to sufficient passengers offering, arranged to run a combined 1ST 2ND AND 3RD CLASS SPECIAL TRAIN from VICTORIA TERMINUS to AHMEDABAD via Ujjain, Nagda and Baroda. The Train will run to timings shown below and passengers will only be booked to Ujjain and beyond The train will have accommodation for 302 third class, 68 second class and 6 first class passengers.

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Due to the early arrival of the Train at Ahmedabad, passengers will be allowed to remain in the carriages until day break.

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NOTICE

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for 4% Ahmedabad Municipal Loan of Rs. 7,00,000|- being the First instalment of the Housing Loan of Rs. 17,48,000|- as per sanction accorded by Government under their Resolution in the G. D. No. 3581|33 dated 27-8-40, so as to reach the Chief Officer on or before 4 p.m. of 18th July, 1941. The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of 5% of the par value of the debentures tendered for. No tender without deposit will be considered. Copies of the prospectus showing full particulars of the loan and of the tender forms can be had free of charge from the Chief Accountant of the Municipality either on application or in person.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.

Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad.
Dated 28-6-41.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. JERBAI SORABJI KAPADIA, Dr. MANCHER SORABJI KAPADIA, ERACH SORABJI KAPADIA, SAM SORABJI KAPADIA and HAKIM EDULJI KUMANA, the Executrix and Executors of the last Will and Testament of Sorabji Bamansha Kapadia, deceased have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim or interest in or to the said property by way of sale, mortgage, trust, lien, possession, gift, inheritance lease or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Jehangir Wadia Building, 51, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Fort, Bombay, and to the Collector of Municipal rates and taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same if any will be considered as waived.

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Purchaser's Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. M. C. MODI, Architect and Engineer (Manilal Chhotalal Modi), Mr. MADHAVLAL SOMESHWAR TRIVEDI, Mr. CHHOTALAL VIRCHAND MEHTA and Mr MADHAVLAL CHHAGANLAL PAREKH have agreed to sell to our client the property, situate at the junction of Medows Street and Tamarind Lane and known as "Medows House" and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

Any person having any claim or interest by way of sale, mortgage, gift, inheritance, lease, lien, share or otherwise in the said property or either of them or any part thereof is hereby required to give notice thereof to the undersigned at their Office 13-19, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, after which period the sale will be completed without regard to any claim of which notice has not been received.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO:

ALL that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent tenure, land or ground together with the messuage, tenements, or dwelling house standing thereon, situate, lying and being at the corner of Medows Street and Tamarind Lane within the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement three hundred and forty-eight square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on or towards the North by the said Tamarind Lane, on or towards the South by the property of Bai Hamabai, daughter of the late Mr. Framjee Dinshaw Petit and wife of Jehangir K. Mehta, on or towards the East by the property of Dadabhoy Navroji Davar and on or towards the West by the said Medows Street and which said premises are registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 54, New No. 4894, Old Survey No. 1346 and New Survey No. 9448, Cadastral Survey No. 182 of Fort Division and are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under 'A' Ward No. 1111 and Street Nos. 39, Medows Street and 81, Tamarind Lane.

Dated this 7th day of July, 1941.
DAPHTARY FERREIRA & DIVAN,
Solicitors for the Purchaser.

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Public Notices

LOST

On the 2nd Instant in a Taxi between 11-45 and 11-55 p. m. between Victoria Terminus and No. 11 Nepean Road, a BLUE WATERPROOF RAINCOAT. Reward. Apply PURDIE & CO., Parsi Bazar Street, Bombay.

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UNIVERSITY OF BOMBAY.

APPOINTMENTS OF EXAMINERS AT THE UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 1942.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED for the appointments of Examiners at the University Examinations to be held during the calendar year 1942, and should be sent in to the Registrar in the prescribed form so as to reach him *not later than Thursday, the 31st July, 1941. Applications received after the 31st July, will not be accepted.*

Forms of application and particulars regarding the appointments may be obtained on application to the Registrar. There are two kinds of forms of application viz. (A) for the Matriculation Examination and (B) for Examinations *other than* Matriculation. No one should apply for appointments in more than two subjects at the Matriculation, and in more than one subject, or a group of allied subjects at Examinations *other than* the Matriculation Candidates should state in their requisition for forms whether they desire to be supplied with a form of application in regard to the Matriculation Examination, or for Examinations other than the Matriculation, or for both.

Applicants are particularly requested to specify at the top of their applications in a bold hand the serial number of the appointment for which they apply. For each appointment a separate form should be used. However, in the case of appointments coming within the purview of a particular Board of Studies, no separate applications are necessary.

Canvassing, direct or indirect will disqualify an applicant for appointment as Examiner.

By order,
S. R. DONGERKERY,
University Registrar.
Bombay, June 30th, 1941.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that DAWOODBHAI ALLIBHAI has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Doctor Street, outside the Fort of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 87 Square Yards or thereabouts registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8559, New Survey No. 4403 and Cadastral Survey No. 4238, Bhuleshwar Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C. Ward No. 7036 and formerly under Street Nos. 51-53, but now under Street No. 51 and bounded, on or towards the East by the property C. S. No. 4261, on or towards the West by the Doctor Street, on or towards the North by C. S. No. 4237 and on or towards the South by C. S. No. 4239.

MESSRS. JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8th July, 1941.

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CAPITOL At 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
JAMES STEWART HEDY LAMARR
in METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER'S
"COME LIVE WITH ME"
Remember "PHILADELPHIA STORY"?—then you must not miss this love-and-laugh escapade!

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ABDUL KADAR ABDUL VAHIT of Surat has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to my client.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his office at 182, Musjid Bunder Road. Near Zakaria Musjid, Bombay within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise, the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO:—

All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Huzeria Street, outside the Fort of Bombay, containing by admeasurement about 59 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New No. 8498, New Survey No. 3900 and Cadastral Survey No. 1173 of Byculla Division and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and taxes under 'E' Ward No. 246, Street No. 98 and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the Huzeria Street, on or towards the West by Sweeper's passage, on or towards the North by the property of Abdul Latif and on or towards the South by the property of Bai Amirabai.

ISHAQ F. SHAIKH,
Purchaser's Advocate.
8th July, 1941.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY, STOCK-IN-TRADE AND OFFICE FURNITURE OF MESSRS. GODWYN RUBBER WORKS.

Under instructions from Messrs. Payne & Co., attorneys for Mr. Ismail Mulla Kader Raja a partner of Messrs. Godwyn Rubber Works, and with the consent of the other partners Messrs. Rasiklal M. Mehta and Mohomedbhai T Kakajiwala, Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will sell by public auction on FRIDAY, the 18th July, 1941, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), at the Factory situate at the Suryodaya Mills compound at Tardeo Road.

In one lot the machinery, office furniture and all stock-in-trade of the above firm consisting of mixing rollers, hydraulic press, electric motors, boiler, etc. and whiting, China clay, vulcan scrap rubber, oil, etc.

Terms—25 per cent deposit forthwith and payment of balance and delivery of goods within one week from the date of sale.

BENNETT & CO.

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ON THE AIR

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9.

Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Bismillah and Party. 8 Tarana: Gujarati Todi. 8-5 News in Hindustani, 8-15 News in English. 8-25 Navasariwala. 8-40 News in Marathi. 8-50 News in Gujarati. 9 Saraswati Mane. 12-30 p.m. Marathi Bhavgeets. 12-45 Classical hits. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Songs from the Screen. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Lunch hour music. 4-15 School Broadcast. 5 Tomorrow 5-5 Azmat Husain. 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati. 5-35 Ghazal and Geet. 5-50 Brahmanand Bhajan. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani. 6-10 Saraswati Mane. 6-40 Bismillah and Party: Shahnai. 7 The minor industries of Bombay, 1: Talk in Hindustani. 7-15 Songs from the screen. 7-25 Local news and announcements. 7-30 Paradkar. 7-45 Navsariwala. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati 8-25 News commentary. 8-30 Tresspassers at Large, 2: Talk. 8-45 Sound News. 9 News in Hind. 9-20 News in Eng. 9-30 B B C news relay. 9-45 Questions of Hour relayed from the B B C. 10 N. Ahmad. 10-15 Bismillah and Party; Shahnai.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,250 kc/s)

7-30 to 8-5 a.m. As in Bom. 1. 8-5 Azmat Husain. 8-25 to 8-40 As in Bom. 1. 8-40 Geet from the Groves. 8-50 A. R. Khan: Punjabi Geet. 9 to 9-30 As in Bom. 1. 12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bom. 1. 12-57 Flute Solo. 1 to 1-30 As in Bom. 1. 1-30 Musical Interlude. 1-35 to 5-25 As in Bombay 1. 4-15 to 5-35 As in Bom. 1. 5-25 Recitations from Hindustani poems. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Hamid Husain: Thumri. 6-10 to 7-15 As in Bombay 1. 7-15 Interval.

Delhi I—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

8 p.m. Bhakti Ras ke Gane. 5-15 Munawwar Khan. 5-30 Anwar Bai. 5-50 Bhajan Lal. 6-15 For women. 7 Bande Hasan. 7-15 England against the Invader, 1: Talk in Hindustani. 7-30 M. Siddiq. 7-45 Hanuman Prasad. 8 The Voice of Germany, 1: Talk. 8-15 For Villagers only. 9-45 Anwar Bai. 10 Malkaus on Sarod. 10-5 Bande Hasan. 10-25 Do Geet.

Bombay—II Programme

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

7-30 Commercial news. 7-45 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1 7-55 Azmat Husain. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Saraswati Mane. 9-30 Julia Wortmann: Pianoforte. 9-45 Ruth Saolman and Her Trio: Popular dance music. 10 Dunstan Roberts: Bass. 10-15 Boston Orchestra. 10-30 Hilda Flanders.

LEARN FROM NATURE'S WARNING

"Rly. Lines Must Be Examined Before Monsoon

Mr. B. F. Bharucha writes:—

"Once again, Mute Nature has given a warning. The storm in August last had done untold damage all around; and telegraph and telephone poles were also uprooted in large numbers.

Even this year, the same sad experience has been our lot. There is something radically wrong about the base of these posts. It is high time, that wherever the poles are uprooted, the authorities should have cement concrete bases, or some other expedient, to avoid this annual distressing experience.

Further, the Railway authorities, and I mean the B.B. and C.I. particularly, should have a more thorough inspection of their track, especially before the monsoon sets in; and particularly, where tracks are frequently flooded.

All the precautions taken by the Government to protect all bridges etc. during the war time have proved of no avail, against the wrath of Nature.

Just imagine, what would have been the plight of the Citizens of Bombay and of the suburbs, if under the present disorganised conditions of the two railways tracks, an occasion would have arisen to evacuate the City.

What about the bad state of the Ahmedabad aerodrome and landing place? Here is a stern warning of Mute Nature. Let not the authorities be heedless to it.

Let Postal Authorities Wake Up

I fear, Navsari, Billimora and Gandevi are entirely cut off.

The Poona traffic is diverted via Manmad-Dhond line; whereas the Surat and North is diverted via Tapti Valley and G.I.P. Railway. The B.B. and C.I. Ry. have been running shuttle trains to Dahnu and to Bulsar; and vice versa for the convenience of passengers and carriage of food stuffs.

But, it passes one's comprehension, why the Postal authorities have not yet arranged for the carriage of letters, newspapers etc., between Bombay and Bulsar.

People in villages and townships are having a most anxious time without any news of their relatives, friends or business. Will the Post Office wake up? The sooner, the better.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGES

London: July 7.

Rupee Paper 3 1/2 per cent	£70 1/4
Indian Stocks—	£
3 per cent 1948	89 3/4
3 1/2 per cent 1931 or later	99 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	81 1/4
Conversion Loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	106 1/2
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	105 1/8
Funding Loan 4 per cent 1960/90	114 1/8
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	112 3/4
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	8 13/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London register)	77 1/2
National Bank of India	30 3/4

Trade And Speculative Buying In N. Y. Cotton Market

UNFAVOURABLE WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Administration To Submit Plan For Fixing All Commodity Prices

BOMBAY, July 8.

On Monday the New York cotton market was influenced by the strength of Securities and Commodities and continued record consumption. Weather reports were unfavourable and there was trade and speculative buying. The market is awaiting the Bureau report and it is feared present weather will increase weevil activities.

Bombay: July 8.

It is understood that the Washington Administration will soon submit to the Congress a comprehensive plan for federal control of prices including the fixings of all commodity prices.

The general rise in prices is raising the cost of living in the States and if the rise is not checked in time, it may lead to inflation and increase in wages. However, the Congress Farm Bloc is opposed to such price control and it remains to be seen what becomes ultimately of the price control.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York cotton market was steady on Monday on the strength of securities and commodities and continued record domestic consumption while Southern offerings were light, reflecting dwindling loan equities.

Chicago grains advanced on general buying under the leadership of previous shor sellers and lessening apprehension over the proposed price control measures.

Unwanted rains in the East, acreage abandonment in the West and the recent weather conducive to extensive weevil activities helped cotton prices despite the deadlock over price ceilings. Operators are awaiting the Bureau report due to be out today at Washington and details of loan developments.

The New York cotton futures market opened steady and prices advanced on persistent Mill demand for distant deliveries. There was local professional and Wall-St. buying on growing fears of crop shortage owing to excessive rains in the Eastern Belt and widespread weevil complaints.

Recently we drew the attention of our readers that weather developments will have more effect on prices until the crop is matured. This year crop prospects being less satisfactory, more attention will be paid to crop conditions.

At the opening New York October was 6 points up at 14.86, which was the lowest level for the day. There was persistent buying throughout the day and October advanced 33 pts at 15.13, which was the highest level reached at the close. The market closed at a net rise of 30 to 34 pts. Spot cotton prices were raised 32 pts at 15.77c per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans cotton futures market was fairly firm with active buying and closed at a net rise of 29 to 37 pts. Spot cotton prices advanced 29 pts at 14.75c per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 15.13+33 (3 p.m.); lowest 14.85+06 (10 a.m.)

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

New York: Trade and speculative buying. Weather unfavourable. Market firm.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 7.

July	14.94+33
October	15.12+32
December	15.22+33
January	15.20+30
March	15.29+34
May	15.27+32
Middling Spot	15.77+32

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans: July 7.

July	14.92+31
October	15.10+29
December	15.29+38
January	15.25+35
March	15.34+36
May	15.35+37
Middling Spot	14.75+29

NEW YORK COTTON

New York: July 7.

	11 a.m. Call.	Noon Call.
July	14.82	14.80
October	14.98	14.98
December	15.09	15.11

N. YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS

Day's receipts at all U.S. Ports 23,000 bales

Day's exports to Great Britain, the Continent and China and Japan Nil.

SHIPPING NEWS.

IMPORTS

Bombay: July 8.

58 drums sulphur black, 167 ctns reflectors 40 cases iron wire, 30 c/s Listerine, 70 c/s alarm clocks, 71 c/s cheese, 85 c/s cinema projectors and accessories, 32 bales cotton remnants, 57 c/s tools, 168 c/s medicines, 178 c/s razor blades, 32 c/s rayon pcegoods, 40 boxes cadmium sulphide, 56 bags disodium phosphate, 59 bdls steel stripping, 33 pkgs fireboard, 67 c/s typewriters, 95 ctns elect lamps, 50 bags talc, 40 ctns soup in tins, 4017 loose tyres and tubes, 225 coils copper wire, 125 pkgs agricultural insecticide dry, 203 pkgs machinery and parts, 486 pkgs harmless chemicals, 30 c/s glue, 85 c/s post toasties, 250 carboys Hydrogen Peroxide, 40 c/s screws, bolts and nuts, 309 c/s leaf tobacco, 38 c/s cetter pins, 107 pkgs potash bromide, 80 coils insulated copper cable, 319 bags whiting, 118 bdls corrugated paper containers, 59 ctns tissue paper, 128 bls cotton fents, 111 ctns radio sets and apparatus, 37 c/s steel thermos and jugs, 1719 pkgs dyestuffs, paints, etc., 58 B/bls sodium aluminate, 57 c/s cond milk, 38 c/s tomato juice, 30 pcs steel plates, 53 c/s sound reproducing apparatus, 40 c/s cnd vegetables, 73 c/s batteries, 163 pkgs perfumery materials, 53 c/s cinema carbons, 40 c/s grape nuts, 110 dms meta phosphate of soda, 580 dms Indigo colours, 48 c/s sulphur bitters, 68 c/s cotton pcegoods, 221 bxs files, 54 c/s chilled iron rolls, 50 c/s baking powder, 60 c/s projector carbons, 30 cts household scales, 400 bdls copper sheets, 348 pkgs motor cars and truck chassis, 1127 pkgs auto and auto truck parts, 84 cases motion picture sound projectors and accessories.

EXPORTS

Bombay: July 8.

2000 tons manganese ore James Finlay and Co Ltd; 997 bags dry ginger unbleached Habib Rawji and Co; 57 bls raw wool Vasanji and Co; 32 bls raw wool M Umershi; 984 bls cotton waste L O Vora; 45 bls raw wool C Lister and Co; 10 bls raw wool H A Mahomed and Son; 75 bls raw wool Vijaysingh and Co; 16 bls raw wool Abdul Jani Abdul Gafoor and Co; 20 bls raw wool Fakirmahomed Janmahomed; 30 bls raw wool M R Shaffi and Co; 172 bls raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 200 bls raw cotton Raghavji Kanji and Co; 330 bags dry ginger S M Rajgor and Co; 960 bags cummin seed S M Rajgor and Co; 1280 bags grdnut kernals Oilseeds Trading Co Ltd; 150 bags coriander seed S H Rajgor and Co; 800 bls raw cotton Khimji Poonja and Co; 27 bales raw wool H A Panju; 2499 bls raw cotton S R Pusalkar and Co; 1500 bls raw cotton Volkart Bros; 50 bls raw wool Ralli Bros Ltd; 2932 bags linseed Ralli Bros Ltd; 23 cases tanned chrome finished leather The Western India Tanneries Ltd; 100 bls hemp raw H K Kesharwalla 300 bls hemp raw D Anandji; 217 bags soap stone powder Ormerods (India) Ltd; 2207 bags myrabolam Purshotam Mathradas and Co Ltd; 677 bags myrabolam C Jivanlal and Co; 3558 bags linseeds M Bhuta and Co; 141 bags dry ginger Eastern Export Co; 140 bags cummin seed Eastern Export Co; 910 bags corriander seeds Eastern Export Co; 10 bls raw wool A Phiroj and Co; 25 bls raw wool E Mavji and Co; 25 bls raw wool Clark and Smith (India), Ltd; 85 bls raw wool The Anglo-Thai Corporation Ltd.

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS.

Bombay: July 8.

Wheat September	0 4 6
Wheat January	0 8 0
Wheat May	0 12 0
Linseed September	0 7 0
Linseed May	1 2 0
Groundnuts August	1 6 0
Castorseeds September	2 8 0
Cottonseed September	1 0 0
Silver 2nd settlement	0 12 0
Gold 2nd settlement	0 7 0

SUGAR MARKET

Bombay: July 8.

Fine White Java Sugar per cwt—

Ready Bond Rs. 11/10

Shipment June Rs. 9/10 F.B.H.

Indian Sugars Ready—

Ordinary Rs. 14/8 to 14/14

Large grain Rs. 15 to 15/11.

Tone:—Firm.

LONDON SEEDS

London: July 7.

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe 21/10 1/2 July/August quoted.

Wheat Barletta Russo 20/10 1/2 July/Aug quoted.

Wheat South Australian 27/7 July/Aug. quoted.

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

Bombay: July 8.

Encouraged by firm foreign advices, the market opened impressively higher and showed further advance. Towards the close owing to some profit-taking prices reacted a little but nevertheless the closing tone was firm. Tata Ddferreds which stood previously at 1942/8 for August settlement, opened at 1960 and steadily rose up to 2000 but eased off later to 1992/8. Tata Ordinaries opened Rs. 4 higher at 380 and were done up to 385. Textile shares also presented a firm tone wherein Bombay Dyeings advanced to 1095. Simplexes also improved to 117. Indian Irons were better off around 31/8.

The following were the important quotations on the Exchange to-day:—

Tata Defcrreds (1942/8) 1960 2000 1992/8

Tata Ordinaries (376) 380 85 83/8.

Tata Ordinary 383/8, Tata Deferred 1992/8, Indian Iron 31/8, Steel Corpn of Bengal 19/8 Bombay Dyeing 1095, Central India 302/8, Century 410, Gokak 210, Kohinoor 432/8, Simplex 117, Andhra Valley 1630, Tata Hydro 180, Tata Power 1627/8, Associated Cement 142/8, Belapur 202/8, Bombay Burma Old 480.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

Bombay, July 8

2 3/4 per cent 1948/52 Loan	97/10
3 1/2 per cent G P Notes	96/1
3 1/2 per cent 1941 Bonds	100/7
3 per cent 1951/54 Loan	99/15
3 1/2 per cent 1944/50 Loan	102/13
4 per cent 1960/70 Loan	109/8
4 per cent 1943 Bonds	104-1
3 per cent War Bonds	101/15
4 1/2 per cent 1955/60 Loan	113/4
TAX FREE LOANS	
5 per cent 1945/55 Loan	111/8
4 per cent 1953/63 Mysore	115/8
5 per cent 1955 Mysore	128/0
CORPORATION DEBENTURES	
4 per cent B P T 1947	108/8
4 per cent M Deb 1974	108
5 per cent M Deb 1956	116
6 per cent M Deb 1954	128
6 per cent K P T 1956	128

Tone:—Steady.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay: July 8.

LONDON—

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 7/32 two months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 1/4 three months.

Banks buying 90 days/St. 1/6 9/32 four months.

B. C. RATES—

T T 1/5 29/32; D D 1/5 29/32

Banks selling T T 1/5 15/16; D D 1/5 15/16

Banks buying T T 1/6d; D D 1/5 3/32

NEW YORK—

Ex-rates Dol 4.02 1/2 3 1/2

Banks selling T T Rs 333 1/4; D D Rs 333 1/4

Banks buying T T Rs 330; D D Rs 328 1/2

MONTREAL—

Ex-rates Dol. 4.43/47

Banks selling T T Rs. 303; D D Rs 303

Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4; D D Rs 296 1/4.

JAVA—

Ex-rates Gld 7.58/62

Banks selling T T Gld 55 3/4; D D Gld 56

Banks buying T T Gld 57 1/2; D D Gld 57 1/2

JAPAN—

Ex-rates Sh 1/2 1/2

Banks selling T T Rs. 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 77 1/4

BERNE—

Ex-rates Fcs 17.30/4

Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4

Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2

STOCKHOLM

Ex rates K 16.85/95

Banks selling T T K 123; D D K 123

Banks buying T T K 128; D D K 128

SINGAPORE—

Ex-rates Sh 2/4 5/32 7/32

Bank's selling T T Rs. 158; D D Rs. 158

Banks buying T T Rs 158; D D Rs 158

HONGKONG

Ex rates Sh 1/3 1/32

Banks selling T T Rs. 85 1/4; D D Rs 84 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs 81 1/2; D D Rs. 81 1/2.

SHANGHAI—

Ex-rates Sh. 0/3 13/32

Banks selling T T Rs. 19 1/2; D D 18 1/2

Banks buying T T Rs. 17; D D Rs. 17

MEXICO—

Ex-rates Pes 19.5 21.5

Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27; D D 66.77

Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04; D D Rs. 2.04

LISBON:—

Ex-rates Dol Ex 99.80 100.20

Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.

Banks buying T T Esc 7.55; D D Esc 7.55

NEW YORK—

Ex-rates Dol. 4.03 1/2

JAPAN—

Banks buying 60 days 76 1/2

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £8/8/0 Ready

New York Silver 34 3/4

London Silver 23 3/8 Ready; 23 3/8 Forward.

London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent

London Discounts 6 months 1 1/4 per cent.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent.

Money: Call 1/4 per cent

1 to 5 months 1/2 per cent.

6 months 3/4 per cent.

Tone of Money Market:—Easy.

BOMBAY COTTON

Active Short Covering

Bombay: July 8.

The undue decline in the local market registered on Friday and Saturday is now followed by active short covering. Recent sellers were covering freely and those unfounded rumours left the market in a thoroughly liquidated state.

Following a rise of 33 pts in New York cotton futures, the local market opened steady at Rs. 268/8 for Broach April/May delivery and an attempt was made to depress prices. There was renewed show of selling and prices declined to Rs. 267/4, but all offerings were readily absorbed and with growing demand prices advanced to Rs. 270/12. At this level there developed some realising and prices reacted to Rs. 270 Thereafter there appeared moderate realising and prices declined to Rs. 268/4. Moderate support again appeared and prices steadied at Rs. 269. The market is awaiting the Bureau report and closed at 3 p.m. as under:—

F G M G Broach July/August	Rs. 246/8
F G M G Broach April/May	Rs. 268/12
Fine M G Oomra July	Rs. 210/8
Fine M G Oomra Dec/Janry	Rs. 217/0
F G M G Bengal July	Rs. 151/0
F G M G Bengal Dec/Janry	Rs. 156/0

HIGHEST & LOWEST COTTON PRICES

Bombay: July 7.

Highest Lowest Closing at 5 p.m.

Broach J/A	244 1/2	237	243 1/4
Broach A/M	264 3/4	256 1/2	263 1/4
Oomra July	206 1/2	198	205 1/2
Oomra D/J	212 1/2	207	212 1/2
Bengal July	148 1/2	144	148 1/2
Bengal D/J	153 1/2	151	153 1/2

Broach J/A below New York July 538 cent

COTTON PARITY

Broach A/M below New York May 494 cent points at Ex. 331.

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AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES.

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F. P. Bales.	1940/41	1939/40
Receipts to date 7-7-41	4243000	7620000
Receipts yesterday 7-7-41	23000	4000
Export to date 7-7-41	1029000	5331000
Stock at Ports 4-7-41	4270000	2462000
Stock at interior towns do.	2382000	2057000
Stock at Liverpool 4-7-41	.....	.....
Visible supply 4-7-41	.....	.....
Quantity in sight 4-7-41	11897000	13587000
Quantity out of sight 4-7-41	.....	.....

COTTON ROOM RATES

Bombay: July 8.

	Extra Spr.	fine.	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good
M G Bengal U P	.....	151	149	147	144	
M G Punjab	.....	151	149	147	144	
M G Rajputana	.....	159	157	155	152	
M G Oomra No. 3	208	205	202	199	...	
M G C. P. No. 1	...235	232	229	226	...	
M G C. P. No. 2	..213	210	207	204	...	
M G Broach No. 2	.....	243	240	237	234	
M G Punjab/American	.....	286	283	280	277	
M G Surat	.....	354	351	348	345	
M G Rajpipla	.....	349	346	343	340	
M G Navsari	.....	364	361	358	355	

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay: July 8.

RECEIPTS INTO BOM. OF IND. COTTON

In full-pressed bales 2 days.		Since 1st Septr. This year.	Last year
Khandesn		100,336	55,579
Central India	101	144,587	109,361
Barsi and Nagar	469	121,643	114,118
Hyderabad/Gaorani	107	48,678	47,970
Berar	911	373,025	318,400
Central Provinces		76,472	76,962
Total Oomras	1,588	864,741	722,390
Dholeras		96,438	89,297
N.-W. Provinces		1,537	26,048
Rajputana		5,613	35,228
Sind-Punjab	2,319	546,395	360,022
Broach		297,684	407,930
Coompta & Dharwar	2,428	129,438	48,649
Westerns-Northerns	127	98,212	34,730
Cocanada		239	86
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		9,850	1,390
Total	5,462	2,052,074	1,725,770
Arrived by road to 3rd July 1941		326,133	339,387

GROUNDNUTS AND SEEDS.

Bombay: July 8.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Groundnuts August—			
Opening	30	2	0
Highest	30	4	0
Lowest	30	1	0
Closing	30	2	0
Groundnuts February—			
Opening	33	0	3
Highest	33	3	0
Lowest	32	12	3
Closing	32	15	0
Cottonseed September—			
Opening	21	1	0
Highest	21	2	9
Lowest	21	0	0
Closing	21	2	3
Cottonseed January—			
Opening	21	13	3
Highest	21	13	3
Lowest	21	10	6
Closing	21	11	9
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	32	8	0
Highest	32	10	0
Lowest	32	7	0
Closing	32	10	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	34	9	3
Highest	34	12	0
Lowest	34	8	3
Closing	34	12	0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: July 8.

Bengal Fine	152/55
Berar	212/15
C. P. 1	237/40
C. P. 2	217/20
Khandesh	180/95
Muglai	190/97
Broach	242/47
Punjab S.G. 289F	367/87
Punjab R.G. 289F	342/52
Punjab R.G. 4F	287/97

Active Buying In Share Bazar

COTTON MILL AND STEEL SHARES LOOK UP

Cash Demand Impressive

Bombay: July 8.

The local Share Bazaar firmed up to-day with active buying and as anticipated prices again moved up with signs of confidence. The rise was helped by encouraging war news and with general feeling moderately bullish the market was able to give a better account in one hour's session to-day.

As before Cotton Mill shares remain favourite among speculators and with large orders on hand and prospects of further large orders for Cotton Textiles the market is inclined to look for higher prices. Shares of some mills which were difficult to handle now find ready buyers. Thus the market remains in a constructive mood and buyers feel it a profitable game to accumulate in easy markets.

On the Wall Street market gains up to one dollar were widespread among aircrafts, Motors, Metals and Farm equipments with Steels outstanding. Mild bullishness was aided by Russian resistence and the session closed firm. U.S. Steel shares closed 1 3/4 up at 58 1/8 and Anaconda Copper Mining shares advanced 5/8 at 28 3/8 dollars.

On the local Stock Exchange demand for cash shares was impressive and Mills like

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE

Bombay: July 8.

Bombay Dyeing (1123/12) 1143 1145 1136 1143 1142

Century (429/8) 436 438 437 439 438

Central India (321) 326 329 327 329

Kohinoor (454) 462 459 461 459/8

New Great (237) 244 240 244 243

Simplex (122) 124 125/8

Swadeshi (324) 329 331 329 332 331

Associated Cement (143) 143/8 143/4 143/8

Andhra (1640) 1650

Tramways Ordinary (132/12) 132/12

Tata Hydro (178) 178

Tata Power (1640) 1647 1640

Tata Steel Defd (1992/8) 2010 2025 2032 2031

Tata Steel Ordinary (382) 385 387 386/8

Tata Steel 2nd Pref (154/8) 155

Bellapur (209) 210 209

Bombay Steam (324) 324

Bombay Burma (498/12) 502 503 497 495

Elphinstone and Nagpur Model were in good demand and prices are firming up with scarcity of sellers. This shows the eagerness of buyers as every Mill is doing well and with the present cloth prices there is very satisfactory profits. It is true that the standard profits of some concerns with low level will have to pay more in the Excess Profits tax. Still the buyers seem impressed with the outlook and as long as the War continues, our Mills will show handsome profits.

At the opening there was some hesitation for doing business to-day, but the market opened firm. Tata Steel Defd shares were quoted at Rs. 2010 and advanced to Rs. 2031. Ordinary shares opened at Rs. 385 and improved to Rs. 386/8. Bombay Dyeing shares opened at Rs. 1143 and after declining to Rs. 1136 closed at Rs. 1142. Associated Cement shares were done at Rs. 143/8 and Bombay Burmas closed at Rs. 495.

TEXTILES

Bombay, July 8.

100	Ahmd. Advance	282	8
250	BOMBAY DYEING	1142	8
100	CENTURY	438	0
100	CENTRAL INDIA	323	0
100	COLABA	185	8
100	Coorla	107	0
250	David	315	0
250	Dawn	361	4
1	E. D. Sassoon Defd.	2	0 0
100	FINLAY	199	0
100	GOKAK	224	0
1000	Hindustan	2210	0
100	Indore	110	0
100	Khatau	165	0
100	KOHINOOR	459	8
250	LAXMI	561	4
100	MORARJI	255	0
250	Model	115	0
50	Mysore	110	0
100	NEW GREAT	243	0
100	Oosmanshahi	85	0
100	Phoenix	303	12
25	Sassoon Silk	84	8
1000	Sholapur	3250	0
50	SIMPLEX	125	8
100	SWADESHI	331	0
100	SWAN	192	0
500	Vishnu	1330	0
1000	Western	1325	0
	BANKS		
50-100	Baroda	111	4
25-50	Central	45	0
500	Imperial	1585	0
125-500	Imp. Contry.	393	12
50-100	India	145	0
100	Reserve Bank	105	8
5	Union	6	8 0
	CEMENTS		
100	ASSOCIATED	143	8
	INSURANCE		
100	Empire	662	8
15-100	JUPITER	14	3
20	Mercantile	66	0
15-75	NEW INDIA	45	14
200	Oriental X. D.	4225	0
10-50	Vulcan	9	0
	ELECTRIC		
100	Ahm. Old	181	4
1000	ANDHRA VALLEY	1650	0
10	Ajmer	12	4
50	BOMBAY TRAM	132	12
100	Bombay Suburban	183	2
10	Broach	13	4
100	Karachi	213	12
100	Poona	217	8
100	Surat	182	8
100	TATA HYDRO	178	0
1000	TATA POWER	1640	0
	RAILWAYS		
500	Ahmedabad Prantij	892	8
100	C. Province	105	0
100	Dhond Baramati	104	4
100	Gujarat	101	8
100	Mandra Bhon	101	0
100	Pachora Jamner	66	0
100	Sara Sirajgunj	105	0
500	Tapti Valley	646	4
	MININGS		
9	Burma Corporation	4	9
2sh.	Indian Copper	2	2 0
10	Indian Iron and Steel	31	7
10	SHIVRAJPUR X. D.	29	12
30	TATA STEEL DEF.	2031	4
75	TATA STEEL ORD.	386	4
10	Steel Corporation	19	8
	MISCELLANEOUS		
100	ALCOCK	555	0
10	Air Services	3	8
50	BELAPUR SUGAR	209	0
200	Bombay Safe Dep.	595	0
250	BOMBAY STEAM	324	0
125	B. Burma	495	0
50	B. Burma Cont.	175	10
8sh.	Br. B. Petrol	3	9 9
50	BOMBAY TELEPHONE	86	0
100	Ind. BELACHING	131	0
50	Ind. Invest Trust	45	0
00	Indian Radio Def.	575	8
100	Indian Radio Ord.	562	8
100	Port Canning	88	0
30	PREMIER CON	93	4
15	Scindia	20	12
25	Tata Oil	43	8
100	Wimco	191	4
	PREFERENCE		
7	p.c. Andhra Valley	1568	12
6	p.c. Bombay Steam	313	12
7	p.c. Bom. Tram (T.F.)	75	8
5	p.c. Central India (TF.)	635	0
6	1/4 p.c. Prem Const 1st	118	4
6	1/4 p.c. Prem. Const 2nd	110	0
7	p.c. Tata Hydro	157	3
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Power	1597	8
6	p.c. Tata Steel 1st	217	8
7	1/2 p.c. Tata Steel 2nd	155	0
7	p.c. Vishnu	753	12
	DEBENTURES		
3	3/4 p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
6	p.c. Andhra Valley	101	4
4	p.c. Andhra Valley Deb.	105	0
4	p.c. Bom. Telephone	50	2
5	p.c Sholapur	71	6

TATA HYDRO-ELECTRIC AGENCIES

Revenue From Energy Sales

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the following three Hydro-Electric Companies, report that the revenue from energy sales (subject to adjustment) of the said Companies for the month of June 1941 and for twelve months ended 30th June 1941 were as compared with the corresponding periods of the previous financial year:—

	For the month of June 1940
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 3,57,361
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 2,95,911
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 6,30,087
	For the month of June 1941
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 3,03,210
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 4,43,112
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 7,36,206
	For financial year upto June 30, 1940
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 33,79,808
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 45,73,535
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 75,19,893
	For current financial year upto June 30, 1941
Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 36,29,850
Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd.	Rs. 50,78,413
Tata Power Co., Ltd.	Rs. 81,71,191

AMERICAN WEEKLY COTTON STATISTICS

(IN 1,000'S)

New York, July 4

	Season to-date	This week	Season 1939-40
Total in sight (excluding linters)	11,897	128	13,587
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other America (excluding linters)	9,614*	—	7,866
Exports from U S ports	1,029	9	6,331
Of which to Japan	—	—	921
Of which to China	—	—	411
Of which to Great Britain	—	—	1,983
Of which to Russia	—	—	—
Stock at U. S. Ports	—	3,270	—
Stock at U S interior towns	—	2,382	—
World's visible supply	—	—	—
Of which American cotton	—	—	—
Forwarded to world's mills (excluding linters)	—	—	—
Receipts at U. S. ports	4,204	65	7,611

*This figure will henceforth exclude Canada. Details of exports are also stopped.

BOMBAY METALS

Bombay: July 8.

Yellow Metal Sheet	Rs. 83
Copper Sheets	Rs. 84

Tone:—Steady.

LONDON RUBBER

London: July 7.

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb. 13-3/8d.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay: July 8.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8/8/0. Dollar Sterling crossrate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 1/2 at New York.

London Silver prices were again unchan

Commencing from
SATURDAY, 12th July
RANJIT'S
Screamlined Social
SHADI
A touching tale of two Sisters out to wed the persons they woo.
Director: JAYANT DESAI
Cast:
MADHURI, MOTILAL, KHURSHID, ISHWARLAL
OPERA HOUSE

SURGING STORY OF SOCIAL INEQUITY!
NAVYUG'S
STAR STUDDED
HUMAN
DRAMA
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Story: V. S. KHANDEKAR
Direction: WINAYAK
3RD WEEK AT CENTRAL
Marathi: 12-30 & 6-15 p.m.
Hindi: 3-30 p.m.

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'Bombay' Premiere on
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NOVELTY Cinema
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To-night—'Duniya Na Mane'.

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REGAL at 4, 6-30 & 10 p.m.
THE GREAT COMMANDMENT
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NEXT FRIDAY!
SCOTLAND YARD
London's Strangest Mystery!

NEW YORK COTTON 15 POINTS UP

COTTON:

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICE.
OCTOBER
New York, July 8

Previous closing	15.12
To-day's opening	15.20
Difference	+08
To-day's closing	15.27
Difference	+15

BROACH EXPECTATION.

Broach July/August	Rs. 248-8
Broach April/May	Rs. 271-0

NEW YORK COTTON.
New York, July 8

On the New York cotton market October position opened eight points higher at 15.20. Prices tended upward following yesterday's broadening general interest which found contracts scarce and was supported by the belief that Congress will curb any administration moves to restrict the upward trend. Later, the market firmed up.

The following are opening ranges:—
July (unquoted) mutilated
October (14.86/86) 15.20/19
December (14.96/96) 15.33/32

LONDON COMMODITIES.
London, July 8

Castorseeds unquoted
Linseed Bombay Calcutta July/August (£18 9/16) £18 9/16
Linseed La Plata August (£12 1/4) £12 1/4
Groundnut Coromandal Coast July/August (£17 1/4) £17 1/4

JUTES
Dundee July/August (£50) £50 nominal
Lightning July/August (£46) £46 nominal

RUBBER
Spot (13 7/16d buyers) 13 1/2d paid and value
Forward November (13 7/16d paid and value) 13 3/8d buyers

LONDON METALS
Tin (£258 1/2 buyers; £259 sellers. Easy)

3 1/2 PER CENT STERLING LOAN
London, July 8
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed to-day at £99 3/4

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, July 8
London Stock Exchange was firm and demand was keen.

AUSTRALIAN LOANS
London, July 8
5 per cent 1958/68 (£104 1/2) £104 1/2

BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent Consols (£81 1/4) £82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£106 1/2) £106 5/8
2 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£99 5/8) £99 5/8
4 per cent Funding Loan (£114 1/8) £114 1/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 1/8) £105 5/8
New York Loan (£101) £101
4 1/2 per cent Victory Bonds (£112 3/4) £112 3/4

INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors (12-7 1/2) 13-0
Marks and Spencer Ordinary (31-4 1/2) 32-0
Electric Music Industry (12-3) 12-4 1/2
Princhin Johnson (20-10 1/2) 30-10 1/2
Imperial Chemicals (32-3) 32-7 1/2
Woolsworth New Ordinary (52-6 Ex. Div) 53-10 1/2
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rates (£56 1/2) £56 1/2
Dundee Rubber (34-0) 34-6
Unilever Ordinary (24-1 1/2) 25-0
Ford Motors (19-10 1/2) 20-0
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£58 1/2) £61
British American Tobacco Ordinary (83-1 1/2) 83-9
Carreas 'A' (£4) £4
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (93-9) 96-3
P and O Def (24-1 1/2) 23-10 1/2
Distillers (65-0) 64-9
Bredfords Dye (5-0) 5-0
British Celanese (4-3) 4-6
J and P Coates (33-4 1/2) 33-6
Courtaulds Ordinary (29-10 1/2) 30-4 1/2
Fine Cotton Spinners (3-0) 3-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary (15-9) 15-9
Inter Nickel (dol 39) dol 39
Indian Iron (48-9) 48-9

TEA SHARES
Assam Company (18-9) 18-9
Donaro Tea (29-1 1/2) 28-9
Empire of India (21-3) 21-3

JUTE
Barnagore (£7) £7

RUBBER SHARES
Anglo Dutch Rubber (15-0 Ex. Div) 15-0
Gula Kelampong (15-0) 15-0
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (26-0) 26-0

MINING SHARES
Nandydrug (17-6) 18-1 1/2
Burma Corporation (6-9) 6-9
Rio Tintos (£6) £5 1/2
East Rand Properties (39-4 1/2) 39-4 1/2
Rand Mines (£6 3/4) £6 3/4

MINE SHARES
Crown (£10 1/8) £10 3/8
Associated Portland Cement (53-3) 55
Trinidad Leasehold (64-4 1/2) 62-6
Sub Nigel (£7) £7
Spring Mines Split Shares (20-0) 20-0
Union Corporation (£6 7/8) £6 7/8

OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian (28-1 1/2) 28-1 1/2
Anglo India (31-3) 32-6
Burma Oil (50-7 1/2) 51-10 1/2
Mexican Eagle (7-6) 7-7 1/2
Shell Transport (43-9) 45-0
Royal Dutch (£17) £17

RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary (£36 1/4) £36 1/2
London Midland Ordinary (£14) £14 1/8
London North Eastern Def (£1 5/8) £1 5/8
London Southern Defd (£12 1/8) £12 1/4
London Transport 5 per cent (£123) £123
London Transport (£37) £37

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, July 8
The New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors unquoted
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 28 1/2
United States Steel Common dol 58 3/8
United States Steel Preference dol 119

COLOMBO MARKET
COLOMBO, July 8
Rubber sheet 58; crepe 58 1/2; yesterday's closing rates were same. Copra 28.50, Cocoanut Oil f.o.b. 235.00 nominal.
Share market: Estates Company of Uva 14 1/2, Uplands Tea 11, Cavunal Rubber Tea 7, Froscester Rubber 13 Gallawatte 5, Kongsi Rubber 8, Lanka Rubber 42, Lansdowne Rubber 70, Gallebodde 8 1/2, Kandyan Mills 13, Kandy Rubber Tea 5 3/4, Poonagalla Valley 15, Vogan Tea 20, Commercial Companies: Brown Company 5.—A.P.

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EXCHANGES:

CROSS RATES.
T T NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, July 8

Previous closing	4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.03 1/2

T T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, July 8

Previous closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's opening	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2
To-day's closing	4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2

LONDON BULLION.
LONDON GOLD
London, July 8
London Gold (£8/8/0) £8/8/0
LONDON SILVER
London, July 8
Spot (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil
Forward (23 3/8d) 23 3/8d nil
CROSS RATES
London on Bombay (1-5 31/32) 1-5 31/32
Paris on Bombay not quoted
New York on Milan not quoted
New York on Bombay (30.33) 30.33
London on Shanghai (0-3 1/16 to 0-3 13/32) 0-3 1/16 to 0-3 13/32
London on Kobe (1-2 to 1-2 1/2) 1-2 to 1-2 1/2
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/4 to 1 1/4 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent
6 months (1 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 per cent.

BULLION AND SEEDS.
London, July 8
There was no trading during the night session.

£257 1/4 buyers; £257 3/4 sellers. Quiet.
Electrolytic Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 8 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER REPORT

POONA, July 8
All-India weather, upto 8 hours on Tuesday, with shade temperature and maximum and minimum rainfall on the past 24 hours, since June 1st, and departure from the normal is as under:—

Stations.	Maximum	Minimum	Rainfall	For past 24 hrs.	Since June 1	Departure from normal.
Calcutta	89	79	0.2	24.9		+9.7
Cuttack	85	77	1.7	14.4		+1.5
Patna	96	83	—	5.7		—5.5
Benares	93	81	T	7.2		—0.7
Allahabad	93	82	—	4.4		
Cawnpore	96	81	—	3.2		—2.0
Lucknow	98	83	—	3.1		—4.1
Agra	98	82	—	1.1		—3.6
Delhi	101	84	—	3.1		—2.1
Ambala	103	84	—	5.8		—0.1
Ludhiana	102	86	—	7.8		+3.0
Lahore	102	85	—	2.4		—0.5
Rawalpindi	97	82	—	3.6		—0.1
Srinagar	87	66	0.1	1.5		—0.3
Peshawar	104	89	—	—		—0.5
Rangoon	89	75	1.1	33.5		+10.5
Jubbulpore	87	74	T	13.1		+7.4
Nagpur	88	77	—	15.0		+2.9
BOMBAY	86	79	0.1	19.3		—6.2
Ratnagiri	86	77	0.9	28.0		—10.3
Ahmednagar	87	72	T	1.9		—3.7
Poona	81	73	0.1	12.1		+6.4
Hyderabad (Deccan)	94	76	—	4.0		—2.2
Mysore	85	68	T	4.8		+1.3
Madras	102	83	—	4.3		+1.4
Darjeeling	69	60	—	19.1		+15.3
Simla	72	62	0.3	10.7		—1.3
Jacobabad	107	88	—	—		—0.3
Oyderabad (Sind)	89	76	2.9	5.3		+4.4
Ajmer	85	74	—	2.4		—1.5
Rajkot	89	67	0.8	18.5		+12.0
Ahmedabad	90	72	1.9	23.0		+16.1
Bhopal	84	72	T	6.5		
Akola	87	73	0.4	8.4		+1.3
Amraoti	86	73	0.1	7.4		—1.2
Marmagoa	85	77	0.3	28.3		
Mahableshwar	66	63	4.1	100.4		+32.0
Baroda	93	81	—	2.5		
Murree	79	62	—	9.4		+2.9
Cherrapunji	75	66	0.8	122.9		+2.6
Khandalla	—	—	1.5	81.6		
Mount Abu	70	63	2.9	16.1		+6.0
Ootacamund	69	53	0.2	15.3		+7.2
Jodhpur	94	74	—	2.2		—0.1

T indicates rainfall from 1 to 4 cents.—A. P.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

KARACHI, July 8
Cotton: Sind July 16/9; January 18/8; Punjab, July 15/5/6; January 16/3/6; American July 31/10/6; January 30/9/3; Market steady.
Wheat: July 31/15; September 32/8/6; November 33/5/3; Market weak.
Gram: July 29/14/3; September 30/5/9; November 31/2/6.
Toria: July 36/9/6; September 36/8/6; November 36/13/3.
Cottonseed: July 17/13/6; September 18/4; November 18/13.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY
Summary of Meteorological observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 8th July 1941:—
Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hrs. +.024 inches.
Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 83.0 deg.
Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 78.4 deg.
Maximum temperature during 24 hrs. 86.0 deg. (0.1 below normal).
Minimum temperature during 24 hrs. 78.8 deg. (2.0 above normal)
Relative humidity at 8 a.m. 81 per cent.
Direction of wind at 8 a.m. W S W.
Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 17 mls. per hr.
Total movement of wind in 24 hrs. 232 mls.
Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours, 39 miles per hour.
Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10) 10.
Rain in 24 hours 0.13 inches.
Total rainfall during the month 11.38".
Total rainfall during the year 19.54".
Weather Remark: Rain.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 8/7/1941
At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 83.4 deg. F a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 29.90 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.69 inches.
For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea level.

The British Treasury have approved a revenue charge of Rs. 24,47,000 to cover the cost of the Ordnance Factory Training Scheme. The scheme provides for the training of several thousand technicians of various categories for Ordnance Factories in India.

Through Train Service Still Dislocated

Normal Conditions Likely To Be Restored On G. I. P. From Thursday Evening

BOMBAY, Tuesday.
The general situation with regard to the interruption of communications between Bombay and other places in India remains unchanged. The situation, however will improve by Thursday evening when the G.I.P. expects to open the direct line to Poona.

On the B.B and C.I. Railway no other trains except the shuttle services to Dahanu Road and Bulsar are running. It is understood that it will take another week before normal communications are restored. Four hundred extra coolies have been drafted from Bombay and sent to the site of the breaches to assist those already working there.

Almost all passenger trains on the G. I. P line except the trains to Poona left to schedule from the Victoria Terminus on Monday and Tuesday. Parcels and goods traffic has been resumed as far as the North East line is concerned.

Perishable articles and urgent Military and Government parcels are being accepted even for stations on the South East section.

Special arrangements are being made at stations on the North East sections to handle despatch of live stock to Bombay.

Telegraph communications have been resumed to all places except Surat, Ahmedabad Baroda and Kathiawad. Telegraph messages to all these stations are being diverted via Agra or sent by Air Mail. Despite the water logging of the aerodrome at Ahmedabad, alternative arrangements have been made to keep up the delivery and despatch of urgent mails to Ahmedabad by Aeroplane.

Ordinary postal communication on both the railway lines is subject to considerable delay to all places outside Bombay.

The Colaba observatory indicates that till Wednesday evening the weather will be generally dry with little wind.

SITUATION ON G.I.P. RLY.
On the G. I. P. Railway it is hoped, to have completely normal situation restored by Thursday evening, by which time the engineers hope to clear the track on the Bhor Ghats and put it in running order.

Passenger traffic on the North East lines is now normal. A goods train was despatched and received on this line on Monday. One Parcel special left Victoria Terminus on Monday with traffic for the North East and South East section stations. The G.I.P. Railway is also assisting the B.B. and C.I. Railway by carrying parcels traffic for the B.B. and C. I. stations and despatching them 'via' Amalner or Ujjain, as the case may be. All Parcels traffic for the North East is being freely accepted.

Perishable goods for despatch to South East stations are also being accepted freely. Only urgent military and Government parcels are being despatched for stations on the South-East sections. Another parcels' special will leave today. Wadi Bundar has been opened today for the acceptance of goods traffic of all description for the North-East Section only.

Special orders have been issued to livestock loading stations on the North-East Sections to supply cattle trucks freely at any point where livestock is being offered for despatch to Bombay. It is stated that as far as the G.I.P. is concerned, livestock has been held up at any station on the North-East or South-East for want of cattle trucks.

EXTRA FARES CHARGED
There is considerable discontent in the public mind at the manner in which the G. I. P. Railway is charging extra fares for passengers desiring to travel to Poona and other stations on the South-East line. The fare from Bombay to Poona was Rs. 2-8. But now because the train has to make a detour round Dhond and Manmad, the Company claims and takes the exorbitant fare of Rs 6-7. The public who have been put to considerable inconvenience for no fault of theirs, deeply resent that in order to go to Poona they have not only to spend more than 12 hours in train but be fleeced to the extent of Rs. 6-7. Similarly travellers to Madras have to pay Rs. 17-15 instead of the usual fare of Rs. 15-9, an increase of Rs. 2-6. Passengers feel that this is a manifest injustice and an unconscionable levy.

ONLY SHUTTLES ON B.B. AND C. I.
As far as the B.B. and C.I. Railway is concerned, no trains are arriving or leaving Bombay Central except the two shuttles The Agent and General Manager have left for Billimora to acquaint themselves with the situation. It is expected that it will take, at least another week before normal communications are restored.

Shortage Of Vegetables
Meanwhile the shortage of vegetables and mutton in the city is growing acute. The Bandra slaughter house has only one day's stock of meat and beef. There are 1,400 sheep and goats on hand whereas Bombay usually requires about 2,000 sheep and goats per day. There are only 78 cows and 36 buffaloes available for slaughter.

Mutton is being sold at the rate of 7 to 8 annas per pound. Eggs sell from 12 to 14 annas a dozen.

There is shortage of vegetables also but the situation is not so serious as arrangements have been made both on the G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. to bring vegetables from outside stations. But merchants are taking advantage of the dislocation and have raised prices exorbitantly. Tomatoes were being offered for sale as high as six annas per pound.

There was very little rainfall on Tuesday and the average wind velocity did not go beyond 16 miles per hour.

The following is the rainfall figures for the day in the various localities and the total since June 1 respectively:—

	Cents.	Inches
Colaba	13	6.11
Fort	8	18.43
Byculla	15	20 09
Matunga	34	23 51

The total rainfall is 6.1 inches below normal. The maximum temperature was normal at 86 degrees, the minimum stood at 78.8 degrees two degrees below normal.

Bombay-Ahmedabad Special Train
At the request of a number of businessmen of Ahmedabad and other large stations situated on the B. B. and C. I. Railway who had to remain in Bombay on account of the breaches and who now desire to return as early as possible the B. B and C. I. Railway have made arrangements with the G. I. P Railway to run, subject to sufficient passengers offering, a special train to Ahmedabad. This train which will have accommodation for 302 third class, 68 second and 6 first class passengers, and will leave Victoria Terminus at 20-55 hours and run via Ujjain and Baroda, arriving Ujjain at 17 hours and at Ahmedabad at 4-30 hours. The train will be kept on the platform of Ahmedabad on arrival in order that passengers can sleep in the train till morning. The train will carry passengers for stations beyond Ujjain only, and full timings would be found in the advertisement columns of this paper.

How Tata Planes Maintained Communication

It is interesting to note that when every other form of communication has broken down in Western India, Air Transport has been the only communicating link between Sind, Gujarat and Bombay.

Tata Air Lines have consistently maintained their schedule of four services weekly on the section Bombay-Ahmedabad-Karachi. The only exception was the cancellation of one flight due to the Aerodrome at Ahmedabad being water-logged. On this occasion Tatas operated a 14-seater plane nonstop from Bombay to Karachi with a capacity load of passengers, mail and freight. Never before has a commercial aeroplane carried out this flight without a stop. The time taken was 3¾ hours.

Acceleration Of Calcutta Mails

At the meeting of the G. I. P. Railway Local Advisory Committee held on the 3rd instant, the proposed acceleration of the Up and Down Calcutta Mails via Nagpur was placed before members; this would provide for the arrival of the Up train in Bombay at 8-35 a.m., and of the Down train in Calcutta at 8-30 a.m.

Heavy Rains In Kaira

Villagers Evacuate For Places Of Safety

AHMEDABAD, July 8.
While Surat is not completely free from the dangers of floods, reports received here show that the Kaira District has become the next victim of heavy rains. The rivers Vatrak, Mahi and Shedhi are in heavy floods, and water has entered all the surrounding villages causing in its trail collapse of houses and destruction of crops.

The villagers are evacuating with their belongings and taking shelter in Caravansarai or other places of safety. Several villages are isolated and the villages of Kanhari, Bajrol and Hariala have been surrounded with water. People are rescued by boats. All 'kacha' and 'pucca' roads have been washed away making any communication impossible. The same conditions prevail in every village of the district.

Conditions in the Surat District have not eased and rains are continuing causing great havoc in its trail. The city has been isolated from the district towns.

Great damage has been caused to crops and property in Ahmedabad where heavy rains are continuing still.—United Press

Maval-Abu Road Bridge Rendered Unsafe

AHMEDABAD, July 8.
Since this morning the rain has abated. The bridge however between Maval and Abu Road on the meter gauge of the B. B. and C. I. Railway has been renderd unsafe for the passage of trains.

The passengers and their luggage are being transhipped by day but at night they have to halt at Maval.

The air service has been resumed to-day.—A. P.

1 Inch Rainfall At Jakhau

(From Our Correspondent)
JAKHAU, July 5.
It rained here last night. The rainfall of one inch was recorded. More rains are expected.

Bombay-Hyderabad Traffic Unchanged

HYDERABAD, (Rn.) July 8.
The Chief Commercial Manager, the Nizam's State Railway, intimates that the position with regard to traffic between Bombay and Hyderabad remains unchanged. While interruption of booking of all description of traffic to stations between Virar and Baroda continues from all stations on this Railway. It is understood traffic may now be resumed to stations on the Tapti Valley Railway Via Amalner and to Udhna and Surat.—A. P.

Heavy Rain At Rajkot

RAJKOT, July 8.
There has been heavy rain here since this morning.

During the last seven days reports of widespread rain have been received from Kathiawar except Jamnagar where it is comparatively less. Lelpuri and Randerda lakes supplying water to the State and civil station respectively have overflowed since last Saturday owing to heavy rain on all sides. Some slight damage has occurred to several houses of the poor and some trees have been uprooted. Rain accompanied by wind still continues.—A. P.

REWA, July 8.
His Highness Maharaja Saheb Bahadur Rewa offered his palace at the disposal of Government Company of State infantry for garrison duty in British India. The offer has been accepted and men and officers have accordingly left the State for their duties in British India.

JINNAH'S CONCERN FOR CYCLONE VICTIMS

Appeal To Govt. To Help Homeless

BOMBAY, July 7.
Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, in a telegram to the Hon'ble Mr. Hasan Suhrawardy, Finance Minister to the Government of Bengal, has expressed his deep concern at the havoc caused by cyclone and tidal wave in four districts of Bengal and sent his contribution of Rs. 100 for the sufferers.

"I appeal in the name of humanity", says Mr. Jinnah in an appeal in this connection, "to every Mussalman to support the Bengal Provincial Muslim League in organising relief and to subscribe to its fund. I also appeal to the Government in these exceptional circumstances to give every assistance and help to those who lost property and were rendered homeless."

Mr. Jinnah has also sent another telegram to the Hon'ble Mr. S. M. Padsha, Member of the Council of State and President of the Madras Provincial Muslim League, expressing his concern at the cyclonic floods which caused havoc at Malabar and donated Rs. 100 for the relief of the unfortunate victims there. He has also congratulated the Madras Government on their announcing that they are prepared to shoulder all necessary expenditure regarding relief operations.—United Press.

Picture Of Christ Damaged By Lightning

(From Our own Correspondent.)
JUBBULPORE, July 3.
Two buildings—one the Municipal Town Hall and the other, the Trinity Church were struck by lightning at Jubbulpore yesterday morning. In the Trinity Church, about 150 inmates of the Church, mostly the girl-students of the Convent were at prayers, when the building was struck with lightning. It fell a few feet off the last row of the pew making a big hole in the roof and smashing into pieces a picture of Lord Christ, which was hanging on the wall. Fortunately none was injured. In the Municipal Town Hall, the building has been cracked at several places.

Ustad Saheb Behramshaw Shroff's Anniversary

MR. CHINIVALA ADVOCATE'S DISCOURSE
Under the auspices of the Zarathosti Ilmekshnoom Felavnari Committee, the Zarathosti Radi Society and the Parsi Vegetarian and Temperance Society, the function of the 14th anniversary of the late Mr. Behramshaw N. Shroff, the founder of the Kshnoomic School of Zoroastrian philosophy will be held at 8-30 a.m. on Sunday, the 13th instant at the Aibless Baug at Charni Road. Mr. J. S. Chinivala, Advocate, will give a talk on the "Philosophy of Ghahambars" and Dastoor Framroze N. Kutar will preside. The meeting is open to all Zeroastrians.

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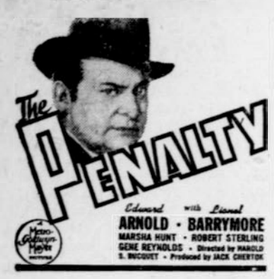
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WHAT DOES THIS GIRL WANT IN BOMBAY?
Apparently she is on a holiday, but see what she does in

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HOLIDAY IN BOMBAY
Starring
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Bombay & Suburbs

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS

To-day

Hindu: Ashad Vad 1, 1997
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akhar 13, 1360
Parsi: Behman 8, 1310
Hightide: 12-35 —
Lowtide: 5-44, 18-42
Sunrise: 6h. 7m.
Sunset: 7h. 20m.

B. P. ADULT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION—Professor R. N. Welingkar will begin his lectures on "The Short Story" today (Wednesday) in the University, South Wing at 6-30 p.m.

TEACHERS' TRAINING ACADEMY—At the last meeting of the Municipal Local Ward 'C' Committee, Mr. M Hasan Khatib was unanimously elected President and Mr. J. H. Trivedi its Hon. Secretary for the year.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS—A public study class on "Theosophy and Political Reforms" from the Key to Theosophy by H. P. Blavatsky, will be held today (Wednesday) at 6-15 p.m. at Jehangir Wadia Building, opposite Flora Fountain.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION—The next meeting of the Corporation will be held in the Corporation Hall to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 p.m. (B.T.).

BOMBAY FIELD CLUB—A party in honour of Sir Vithal Narayan Chandavarkar, ex-President of the Club has been arranged at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) at Mongini's, Churchgate Street.

PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION—The second luncheon of the Property Owners' Association will be held to-day (Wednesday) at the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Colaba at 1-30 p.m. Dr. R. K. Bhatre, Executive Health Officer, Bombay Municipality, will address the meeting on the "Health of the City."

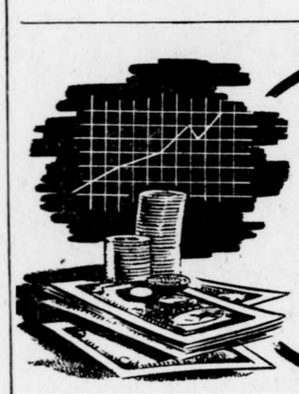
AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

CAPITOL—"Come Live With Me" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"The Great Commandment" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
METRO—"Penalty" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Lady Hamilton" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"Topper Returns" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EROS—"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PATHE—"Asra" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
ROXY—"Naya Sansar" Daily at 12-30 noon. 3-15 and 6-15 p.m
WEST END—"Charano-ki-Dasi" Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Lagan" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Khazanchi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Manthan". Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.mm.
MAJESTIC—"Narad-Naradi" Daily at 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Amrit" Daily at 3-30 and 6-15 p.m.
CHITRA—"Vidyapati" Daily at 4, 6-45 and 9-45 p.m.
HINDMATA—"Radhika" Daily at 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PALACE—"Marie Antoinette." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
EDWARD—"Chitralekha" Daily at 1, 3-30 and 6-30 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Chitralekha" Daily at 1, 4 7 and 10 p.m.

B. B. & C. I. TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS
The G. T. M., B. B. & C. I. Railway writes:—
The Palghar Shuttle is now extended to ran to and from Dahanu Road.

	Bombay Central Arr.	Dep.
Bulsar Passenger	13-25	16-30
Dahanu Road Shuttle	5-35	13-00

SEASON PASS FOUND—A quarterly season pass between Matunga and Victoria Terminus, bearing No. 8850 and expiring on 21st July 1941 has been handed over to this office for delivery to its proper claimant. The owner is requested to call at the office of the Passengers and Traffic Relief Association, Albert Building, Hornby Road, Fort, any time between 11 a.m. and 5-30 p.m. during week days to take delivery of same.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The war has increased the price of almost every household necessity. Some things have to be "cut down", others are now beyond the average woman's means . . . But not Glaxo, which is still the most economical milk food. Prices were reduced before the outbreak of war and they are still kept at the same low level . . . Further, you get a full 16 ozs. in every Glaxo tin.
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Free list entirely suspended

Mr. Nurmohmad Rasulbhai who has been declared duly elected Councillor from the Muslim No. 1 Ward of Dholka Municipality for the unexpired portion of the current triennium vice Mr. Jaforhusen Usufalli, resigned.

TIBBIA COLLEGE, BOMBAY
The Tibbia College is recognised by the Board of Indian Systems of Medicine to the Government of Bombay. Applications for admission are invited from the students (males and females) who have passed 6th standard of English, along with, Urdu, Arabic or Persian.
Only limited number of the students will be admitted upto 1st August 1941. Applications should be addressed to the Principal Tibbia College, Bombay

MAILS TO AHMEDABAD
As already notified, the Postal Department had intended to send mails by Air from Bombay to Ahmedabad and vice versa until the normal train service was resumed, but this could not be done for reasons beyond their control. These mails will be sent by Air, as soon as it is possible to do so. In the meantime they have been despatched by the G.I.P. route via Khandwa Ratlam.

TALK OF THE SUBURBS
(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The number of Typhoid cases are increasing in nearly every area in the Suburbs. In Bandra, it is understood, the epidemic has broken out in St. Sebastian's Colony, and in some of the villages.

As a precautionary measure, the attention of the public is drawn to the inoculation stations opened throughout the Suburban area. Inoculation is free of cost.

BANANA PLANTATIONS DESTROYED
The Banana grove at Bassein having hardly recovered from the effects of the last cyclone in October is now completely destroyed again by last week's gale.

News comes that the poor farmers who had anticipated a very rich crop are now nearly in tears to see all their groves of plantations simply being blown away by the raging wind.

Bassein, I also hear, had to face several more damages. Many of the old rickety buildings have been affected.

In Andheri, huge damage was caused to mango trees. In Santa Cruz, Khar and Bandra, tiles from roofs flew off, especially along Bandra beach.

ALL JOHN'S MEETING
Recently, the All John's League Bandra which has a large number of membership with Mr. John Richard Fernandes as President celebrated its annual feast at the Chapel of St. John Baptist. The Mass was a Solemn High Mass with sermon in Marathi by Rev. Fr. Gonsalves, Vicar of Mount Poinsur, Borivli.

After Mass, a meeting was held at the St. Aloysius High School Hall which was followed by refreshments.

Bombay War Gifts Fund

Amount previously acknowledged: Rs. 62,72,886-7-9.
Grand total on Tuesday Rs. 62,75,409-5-6.

AROUND THE COURTS

Calcutta Firm Alleges Cheating Or Breach Of Trust

BOMBAY, Tuesday.

On a charge of cheating or in the alternative, on a charge of Criminal Breach of Trust Vishnuprasad Bhaishanker Panday sole proprietor of Messrs. Reliance Machinery Agency (at Sir Phiroz shah Mehta Rd.) was arrested by the C. I. D., Bombay, and was placed to-day before Mr. Oscar H Brown, Chief Presidency Magistrate.

It was alleged that Mr. Jarret, General Assistant of the Bhatia Steel Engineering Works Ltd., Calcutta, placed an order on April 9th with the accused to supply them with two punching and shearing machines each costing Rs. 1,800 to be despatched to Howrah. As desired by the accused, he also sent a Hundi for Rs. 1,000 on Messrs. Manohardas Bharmull at Kalbadevi Road on April 21, and asked the accused to credit the amount to their account after realisation and despatch of the machines.

In spite of correspondence the accused is alleged to have not complied. He wired to send Rs. 2,600 more. The complainant even offered to pay the balance as alleged by the accused; but the machineries were not despatched.

Mandalal Sakhsoria, one of the parties of the complainant's firm, saw the accused personally when the latter promised him to despatch the machinery within a week but he did not do so. He was told by a clerk that the accused had gone out of Bombay.

A complaint was lodged with the C. I. D., Bombay, who arrested the accused. He was released on bail in the sum of Rs. 1,000 with a surety in like amount and a cash deposit of Rs. 500, till the 22nd instant.

Alleged Stabbing And Attempt At Suicide

BOMBAY, Tuesday

How a man stabbed a woman, and finding her to be seriously injured and in a precarious condition finally stabbed himself, thereby attempting to commit suicide came to be told before Mr. K. C. Thackore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court, to-day.

Both were removed to K. E. M. Hospital where they are lying in a serious condition.

The Police Inspector concerned obtained to-day from the Magistrate an order to remand the accused into police custody, pending further enquiries.

On the accusation that he had ravished a young girl aged only nine, Fathe Rashid, aged 25 was placed before Mr. K. C. Thakore, Presidency Magistrate, Dadar Court on Tuesday and was remanded till July 15.

Congress To Rescue Of Stranded Passengers

Volunteers Escost Passengers Arriving In City To Their Destinations

(From Congress House.)

Since the outbreak of the riots in the City for the second time after a short interval of peace and quiet, the Congress Volunteers including Volunteers of the Bombay Seva Dal and Audichya Volunteer Corps were again on duty at the Docks and Railway Stations.

The relief and rescue work was actively taken up by these Congress Volunteers at the Docks under Sjt G. G. Mehta and at the Central Station under Sjt. Bhagwandas Kapadia and Sjt. Ratilal Joshi. The volunteers working at the Central Station rendered yeoman services both during the riot period and also after the dislocation of Railway Traffic owing to the heavy rains. They were working day and night at the Central Station and escorted the passengers of all communities to their respective homes in the Congress Bus.

Since the 3rd inst. as the trains formerly arriving at the Central Station were arriving at the Victoria Terminus, these Congress volunteers, used to work there day and night in co-operation with the 'A' Ward Congress Volunteers working under Sjt. Ambaram Talakchand, Secretary, 'A' Ward D.C.C.

Every day since the 3rd inst. nearly 1,000 passengers of all communities particularly Hindus and Muslims arriving by the B. B. & C.I. line and an equal number arriving by the G.I.P. line had been given immediate help by the Congress volunteers, working there. Many passengers had been given quarters at the Kanji Khetsi Wadi to pass their night there during the Curfew hours, where all sorts of arrangements in respect of food, stay etc., were made under the direct supervision of the 'A' Ward D.C.C.

High Court

DISPUTE OVER POLICY-HOLDERS' DIRECTOR

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Kania)

N. B. Dave and Another, on behalf of themselves and all other Policy-Holders of the Asian Assurance Co. Ltd .. Plaintiffs
Versus
The Asian Assurance Co. Ltd., Bombay ..... Defendants.

This was a representative suit under Order 1 Rule 8 of the Code of Civil Procedure for a declaration that the applications of Mr. M. R. Vidyarthi and Mr. H. R. Vyas to stand for election of the Policy-Holders' Director had been wrongfully rejected by the defendant-company, for an injunction restraining the company from holding the proposed meeting of the Policy Holders and from proceeding with the election of the Policy-Holders' Director at that meeting, for a declaration that certain proxies were properly stamped and the company was not entitled to reject them, and for other ancillary reliefs.

The present notice of motion in this suit which reached hearing yesterday was for an Interlocutory Injunction restraining the company from holding the proposed meeting and from proceeding with the policy-holders' director pending the disposal of the suit.

By consent of parties as the meeting of the company had already been adjourned, his Lordship ordered that the suit be expedited and fixed for hearing on the 28th of this month, subject to part-heard, and that the affidavits of the defendants be treated as their Written Statement of Defence.

Five other Policy-Holders appeared in Court and asked to be made parties to the suit as dissenting Policy-Holders and stated that the plaintiffs did not represent them. Counsel for the plaintiffs objected to their being made parties on the ground that they had not made out a case to the effect that the matter was not in proper hands or that there was collusion between the plaintiffs and the defendants. His Lordship rejected this objection taken on behalf of the plaintiffs and held that the dissenting Policy-Holders were entitled to be made parties even individually but in this case directed one of them to be joined as a party defendant representing all of them under Order 1 Rule 8. His Lordship reserved the costs of these dissenting shareholders. His Lordship, however, refused to join Mr. Vidyarthi, Mr. Vyas and seven other Policy-Holders whose applications had been rejected as party defendants because their case would be represented by the plaintiffs themselves. His Lordship ordered them to bear their own costs of this motion.

Mr. N. P. Engineer with Mr. M. M. Desai instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for the plaintiffs in support of the Notice of Motion.

Mr. V. F. Taraporewalla with Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. S. F. B. Tyabji and Co. appeared for the defendants.

Sir Jamshedji Kanga instructed by Messrs. B. Amin and Co., appeared for the dissenting Policy-Holders

Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by Messrs. Ambubhai and Diwanji appeared for Mr. Vidyarthi, Mr. Vyas and seven other Policy-Holders.

SEWAGE SCHEME FOR NORTH BOMBAY

Municipality To Acquire Railway Land

The Improvements Committee on Tuesday approved of the proposal of the Municipal Commissioner to acquire four strips of B. B. and C. I. Railway land between Dadar and Elphinstone Road stations for sewage scheme for the north of Bombay. The total area to be acquired is 1,993 square yards. The Committee also sanctioned the construction of a Boat House and a Sanitary Block at the Kennedy Sea Face Swimming Bath.

DISCRIMINATION AGAINST INDIANS

SIMLA, July 7.

Condemnation of the Sir Harisingh Gour incident in a London hotel was voiced at the annual meeting of the East Indian Association, according to a cable received here dated July 5. Lord Willingdon, president said:

"You are well aware of the strong views I have held since my first days as to the importance and value of equality in social intercourse between Briton and Indian. That there should be in any quarter in this country, however uniformed, the least manifestation of colour prejudice to the disadvantage of Indians is to me a matter for deepest regret and deserving of severest condemnation. I noted with much satisfaction a few days ago that the Home Secretary, my friend, Mr. Herbert Morrison, expressed "The strongest disapprobation" of the act of discrimination against Sir Hari Singh Gour, a distinguished member of this Association, when questioned on the subject by Sir Stanley Reid and Lord Winterton, both of them also members of the East India Association is attached to no political party and while hearing all views does not take sides on controversial questions. But it does stand, and I hope it will always stand, for full rights of citizenship and equality in law and the treatment which appertains to Indians as citizens of the British Empire in this country as well as in their own. That hotel managers and others should discriminate against Indians on racial grounds is especially reprehensible at this time of Empire crisis when Indian troops are maintaining so strongly in the Middle East and elsewhere the glorious tradition of the Indian Army, when the intense loyalty of the vast majority of the Princes and people of our King Emperor is evident to all of us."

Lord Hailey in moving the adoption of the report said; "I have been very deeply touched by what Lord Willingdon said regarding the recent unhappy incident. If you will allow me, I would like to confirm all he has said on that subject. Sir Hari Singh Gour, who is with us today, will know that it is not a personal matter with us. It is an offence against a people and such offences live long and are difficult to live down. Political difficulties may be forgotten. National animosities may lose their force, but an insult to a people's self-respect lives on as an open sore, as a permanent cause and estrangement and it is a thing which above all people, the British should seek to avoid."
—A.P.

Call To 'D' Ward Workers

All 'D' Ward Street and Building organisers working in respect of the "Perfect Roll Campaign" are requested to see the Secretary immediately at the 'D' Ward Congress office without fail with all the application forms collected by them.

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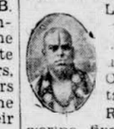
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WILL GOVERNMENT DO IT?

Commenting yesterday on Mr. Munshi's proposed plan to form an Anti-Pakistan Front, we pointed out that the plan was by itself quite insufficient even for the limited purpose in view and that it was urgently necessary to tackle the root cause of the whole trouble, to remove, through at least a tentative settlement, that communal distrust which gives rise to wild schemes like Pakistan and to chronic disturbances. Our point of view is somewhat strengthened by the reply given by Mr. Ali Bahadur Khan to Mr. Munshi's letter regarding the proposed plan. Though the former is an out and out opponent of the Pakistan idea he says definitely in his reply: "I am of opinion that the step you have taken frustrates the very object for which you are seeking my co-operation....I am sure no thoughtful person will join your proposed Front and certainly I cannot conceive of any Muslim joining the same, however much opposed to the Pakistan movement he may be." Mr. Ali Bahadur is not against co-operation among those who believe in undivided India. He opposes Mr. Munshi's move on the plea that in its context it itself smacks of communalism. He says: "The basis of your resignation as judged in the light of arguments given by you is communal and not national. Your action has not weakened the Pakistan Movement but has strengthened it. This will increase the communal poison in society." We fear Mr. Ali Bahadur has misunderstood Mr. Munshi's statements. But this reaction to the Anti-Pakistan Front from persons who are sworn enemies of Pakistan shows how ticklish the communal problem has become and how urgent is the task of eradicating distrust and promoting goodwill.

A Grim Prospect

Halting haphazard attempts are being made in various places to bring about this result. But the problem is clearly an all-India one, as acute communal tension in one province easily affects the position in other provinces. What, therefore, is essential is that the most prominent leaders who are keen on communal amity should meet with a determination to bring about a settlement. Perhaps the most feasible plan is the one proposed by the Premiers of the Punjab and Bengal, namely, a conference of the Premiers of all Provinces, including ex-Premiers now in jail, and party leaders in the Central Legislature, it being assumed that Gandhiji approves of the plan. In his latest statement Gandhiji welcomes the peace moves in the Punjab and insists that those Congress workers "who can contribute their mite to the attempt to eradicate goondaism" should refrain from offering civil disobedience. But combating goondaism, though essential, is not enough to bring about communal peace, and those Congress leaders who can contribute a great deal more than a mite are in jail. Gandhiji expects the Congress struggle will last for at least five years, apart, presumably, from the course of the war. It is a grim prospect, indeed, if almost all nationalist leaders of the Congress are to be in jail all these years and the communal problem is left to the mercy of fire-eating communalists.

Making Bad Worse

It is most intriguing that Government, who make a communal settlement a condition precedent to any constitutional advance, have yet refrained from accepting the plan of Premiers' Conference as suggested by two Premiers. Government may yet give a trial to the plan by releasing all the Premiers and the Congress Working Committee members now in jail. The grave war situation and the increasing communal disturbances in the country demand this step. It may conceivably transform the situation by enabling all top leaders to review it from their different independent points of view in the light of all the recent portentious developments in the country and in the world. If, instead of taking this sensible step, Government fob the country off with a somewhat larger bureaucratic Council and carry on with an obsolete truncated Legislative Assembly, they will make the bad situation in the country infinitely worse and drive even their friends into resentment and despair.

Towards War

The occupation of Iceland by the United States Naval Forces is one of the most decisive steps taken by President Roosevelt towards war. True, this is intended to be purely a defensive measure, and was undertaken at the express invitation of the Prime Minister of Iceland. This does not, however, minimise in any way the gravity of the decision or its far-reaching implications. In the first place, the navy has now been given orders to ensure the safety of communications not merely between Iceland and the United States but also between the latter and all its strategic outposts. This is virtually a last notice to the Nazis not to repeat their "Robinmoor" performance. What will be Hitler's reply to this ultimatum? It is inconceivable that he will take it lying down. One can very well visualise the chagrin and fury at the Wilhelmstrasse to-day. But is the Fuehrer, whose hands are more than full with the Russian campaign, in a position to pick up the gauntlet thrown by President Roosevelt? At the worst he may start an indiscriminate submarine attack on American shipping. But the U. S. Navy is quite prepared for it and will give short shrift to the raiders, thus beginning an undeclared war between the two nations.

Scandalous

The act of voting at legislative or civic elections is not merely a citizen's right, it is a citizen's duty. To have a vote and to refrain wilfully from using it is rightly considered a dereliction of duty. What shall we say of the authorities in charge of the Assembly electoral rolls of Bombay city who have, through gross carelessness, if nothing worse, failed to enrol thousands of qualified persons in the preliminary rolls and who by refusing to give them sufficient time to rectify official blunders practically rob all these thousands of their votes? The rolls are not only defective [illegible] have been published late and [illegible] are not yet made available to the public, nor is the final date for applications for fresh entries extended. And when these legitimate grievances are pointed out, the Collector has the temerity to say that the publication of a preliminary roll is not a statutory requirement. But since he regards the publication as at least a moral responsibility he ought to discharge it in a decent, responsible manner. But to make thousands of omissions and then not to give the people even a sporting chance to make them good is not a decent procedure or suggestive of any sense of responsibility. We warn Government of the consequences of being hoodwinked in this vital mat[illegible]

Frankly Speaking

Armistice In Syria?

An interesting report from Ankara says that the Syrian campaign is fast approaching its concluding stage and that an armistice between General Dentz and the Allied High Command will be signed within a week. Such a development is not at all improbable in view of the rapid progress made by the Allied columns on the various fronts. Beirut will be besieged soon and the prospects of a long resistance are not particularly bright. Above all public opinion in Syria itself is becoming very vocal and demonstrations in favour of peace are reported from various cities. All this lends support to the Ankara report and further developments will be watched with keen interest.

Moscow To-day

"The life in Moscow continues amazingly normal despite the fiercest battles raging a few hundred miles away." So says Reuter's Special Correspondent. But this statement is greatly qualified by statements which show the feverish excitement prevailing in the Russian capital as a result of the realisation on the part of the people that their Fatherland is in danger. Voluntary mobilisation centres, posters depicting Hitler as a Fascist rat sticking his head through the German-Soviet Pact and St. George likened to a red soldier using his bayonet are a measure of this excitement. This is a war not only for the defence of the Fatherland but also for defence of the principles of the Revolution. M. Stalin has applauded Mr. Churchill's historic speech, which has allayed the doubts about Britain's friendship in the mind of the Soviet citizens, doubts born of two years of strained relations since the war broke out (and probably many years even before the war). As to British A. R. P. experts, they are extremely welcome in Moscow where there have been warnings but no raids.

The Viceroy Wills It

With a simple stroke of the pen the Viceroy has again extended the life of the Central Legislative Assembly by one year, that is till October 1942. This is the third extension and one does not feel sure it is the last. First in the name of Federation and then of war the old obsolete Assembly is dragged on from year to year in utter defiance of the wishes of the people. The fact is that with the exit of the Congress from the Assembly this body has become very accommodating, if not subservient, and Government are loath to have it replaced by a truly representative House. The plea of war will deceive none as elections have been possible in the Dominions in the midst of the war. If there is acute discontent in this country and also communal tension, Government are themselves largely responsible for this state of things and the most honourable course for them is to come to a settlement with the people, when a general election will be more a help than a hindrance to Government.

Hussain Society

The Hussain Commemoration Society, founded to keep alive the memory of the great martyr of Islam, Imam Hussain, has issued an appeal which should evoke a sympathetic response not only from Muslims but also from non-Muslim humanitarians as well. Among the aims and objects of the Society are to found travelling dispensaries for touring in towns and villages for the purpose of rendering free medical aid to the poor, to prevent communal troubles which occur during the celebration of Moharram, and to help in restoring communal harmony wherever such troubles arise. These are laudable humanitarian objects which should appeal to all, irrespective of their religion or community. The address of the Society is Dindayal Road, Lucknow, and all those who are interested are advised to get in touch with the Secretary.

Is It Fair?

We understand that the G.I.P. Railway is charging highly enhanced fares for the round-about journeys necessitated by breaches in the Bombay-Poona line. Thus while the normal fare from Bombay to Poona is Rs. 2-8 annas, the passenger is now charged Rs. 6-7 annas for the circuitous route 'via' Manmad and Dhond, with the result that the passengers have to pay more and spend more time. The G. I. P. Railway could well have taken a less commercial attitude and allowed a fair concession to the public. They can do so [illegible]

JAPAN'S ASIATIC AMBITIONS

By Sir BERTRAM STEVENS, Australian Representatives on Eastern Group Council.
(All-India Radio Talk)

Now that Hitler has turned suddenly and savagely on the Soviet Union, the whole question of Japan's policy in this war comes into new and vivid prominence. Mr. Churchill himself warned us that not only were India and China vitally concerned in the Nazi onslaught on the Soviet, but also that we might expect rapid changes and developments in the Far East. There can be little doubt he was referring to Japan.

What then will Japan do? We may be sure the diplomacy of several countries is active, in Tokyo at this moment. On our side, it is easy enough once again to point out to Japanese statesmen that the attack by Hitler on Russia is yet another example of Nazi perfidy, a cynical tearing up of the scrap of paper signed by Hitler and Stalin on August 27, 1939, which ushered in the second World War. It is easy enough for us to point out to Japan, that whatever she decides to do, she should put no faith in Nazi promises. American diplomacy will no doubt be able to take the same line, with the backing of the United States fleet which is still mobilised in the Pacific.

No doubt Sir John Latham, the Australian Minister in Japan, is bringing his influence to bear similarly. Russian diplomacy no doubt makes the most of the strength of Vladivostock and the non-aggression pact which the Russians and the Japanese signed, at Nazi instance only a few weeks ago. Finally, we may assume that Nazi diplomacy as ever is exerting its full weight to bring about a diversion in the Far East. The smooth tourists from the Reich who have flooded Japan will make the most of Russian assistance to Chiang-kai-Shek, and will work on the feelings of that section of the Japanese Army and Navy which have always believed that Russia was the real enemy of Japan.

Tokyo, then, has become a centre of attention and anxiety; and he would, indeed, be a bold man who would prophesy what the outcome will be. I personally feel that much, very much indeed, will depend on the progress which the Nazi Armies make in Russia. In Japan nothing succeeds like success.

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In 1940 Japan adopted the trappings and externals of Totalitarianism with unexampled haste, as the Germans swept to victory through Holland, Belgium and France. But, apart from the occupation of Indo-China, no vital step was taken as soon as it appeared that Britain would not surrender to the horrors of the Blitz. So today I think we can count on this at least with some confidence:—Japan will wait to see how the Red Army faces up to the German mechanised thrust before any irrevocable step is taken.

It is at least on the cards that the actual decision to attack Russia was taken by Hitler partly as a result of a review of conditions in China and Japan. The "Luftwaffe" failed to impress the Japanese, whereas the R. A. F. and the Royal Navy still do impress them. But Japanese admiration for the German Army is unstinted; and once again Germany is turning to her Army for a decision. And for a decision on the sort of terrain which has baffled the Japanese Army. Hitler perhaps realises that the eastern end of the Axis partnership must be shown results, and now he is staking everything on results in a region—the U.S.S.R.—of vital concern to Japan.

There are, however, other factors in the situation and I may perhaps try and clarify the position a little by first of all listing those factors which will encourage Japan to act, and those factors which will discourage any extension of Japan's present heavy liabilities.

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First of all, there is a powerful section of opinion in Japan that regards Russia as the "enemy". Vladivostock, they say, is a dagger aimed at the heart of Japan. Japan's flimsily constructed cities are vulnerable to air attack from Soviet bases in Vladivostock. Submarines from Vladivostock threaten Japanese sea routes. The Soviet autonomous Eastern Army created by Marshal Blucher, who died in the 1937 purge, threatens Japanese Manchukuo. Outer Mongolia is held by Russia and from it flow supplies that enable Western China to defy Japan year after weary year. "Throw Russia out of the Far East", these Japanese strategists say, "and all the rest will be added unto you—China, Siberia, the undisputed Japanese hegemony in East Asia, and the solid base for the southward drive into the Pacific." This is the "Russia first" school in Japan which cannot fail to be immensely excited by the latest turn of events.

It was this school that was horribly disappointed and disillusioned when in 1939 Hitler and Stalin swore eternal friendship. The question is: Will this section become dominant again? Will its faith in Germany revive now? Is it perhaps possible that the Japanese received a hint from Berlin in August, 1939 that the Nazi-Soviet pact was no more than a temporary expedient, and that a combined German-Japanese attack at a later date had its proper place in Nazi high strategy? All things are possible in these days of ruthless scheming for world domination.

The German attack on Russia will also enable the two sections of Japanese opinion—those who wanted a settling of accounts with Russia, and those who want a drive south, to join forces. War between Japan and Russia would involve almost inevitably hostilities with the British Empire. Germany has thus put the anti-British and

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GREAT FALL IN NUMBER OF ASSEMBLY VOTERS

Blank Faces Greet Citizens When They Ask For Explanation About Omission Of Names From Enumerators

BOMBAY, Tuesday

Further inquiries in the matter of the publication of the preliminary Assembly rolls indicate that frightful deficiencies are not confined to one constituency alone.

In a Mohammedan constituency in "C" Ward, the last electoral roll showed a figure of 10,055, but now the figure has shrunk to 898. In the same constituency in "G" Ward, the last figure was 2,938; but now the figure is 2,180. In D-2, the Mohommedan constituency according to the Municipal roll is 8,317; but the Assembly roll in the same ward reveals 1,123.

In the Harijan constituency in the "E" Ward, the last Assembly roll showed 6,035; but now the figure is reduced to 1,061.

The same tale is revealed in almost every division and blank expressions greet voters when they ask the enumerators why their names have been omitted this time.

Reports from the suburbs show that the method of posting preliminary rolls has led to much confusion. In some of the centres, the loose sheets of the electoral rolls nailed to walls outside the offices, have either vanished or have been crumpled and disfigured due to the recent heavy rains and driving winds.

Dadar Congress Secretary On Rolls That Were Not At Announced Centres

The Joint Secretary of the Dadar Ward Congress Committee writes:—

The Director of Information in his announcement of the 30th June 1941 made the public to know that the preliminary publication of the Electoral Rolls will be made available to the public on Monday, June 30, at the various offices mentioned therein and asked the persons whose names have not been included in the rolls, though possessed of the requisite franchise qualifications, to apply to the Electoral Officer, Town Hall Bombary, before July 10, for fulfillment of their requirements.

In pursuance of the said announcement many voters went to the offices mentioned in the said announcement to see if their names were there, but to their surprise the rolls were not to be found at the said offices with the result that they had to verify their names in the Town Hall where also on inquiries made the rolls that were supplied were not complete in the sense that many more names which were ready but could not be included in the rolls for want of sufficient time and when they complained about the omission of their names in the rolls they were informed that their names might be in the further list which is under preparation and if not to make an application for the purpose.

Now when such is the case we fail to understand as to where was the necessity of making such undue haste in making an announcement as above. Under these circumstances we would request Government to cancel the said announcement and to make another announcement when the whole list is ready for inspection by the public because, as it is, many names do not appear on account of the state of affairs mentioned above. We trust in fairness the Government would accede to our request.

Electoral Roll

To the Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—As per announcement of the Director of Information dated 30th June 1941 the preliminary rolls of voters for all constituencies were expected to be placed for inspection at various places mentioned therein from 1st of July. I inquired for the rolls at the Municipal Ward office in "G" Ward but I could not get a copy for inspection upto the 4th inst. The closing date for the inclusion of new names which have not yet appeared in the preliminary roll has been fixed as the 10th July 1941 which is a very short time taking into consideration that the rolls were supplied very late for inspection.

I am a tenant in Palan Sojpal Building and I tried to find my name in the said roll but I could not trace it therein. Then I tried to find out the names of other tenants in the same building but to my great surprise I found not a single name from the said, building in the roll.

While I was referring to the roll I found some others complaining about the same thing and when I inquired of them they informed me that they were residents of Suryaji Nivas, Tulsi Pipe Road, Kavarana Building and others. Now when building like Palan Sojpal, Kavarana Building, Suryaji Nivas have been completely left out of the roll I can very well guess from this that there may be so many small buildings which must have been similarly excluded. Palan Sojpal Building has about 500 voters and so also Kavarana Building and Suryaji Nivas have considerable number of voters.

Some voters whose names have not been included in the rolls told me that on inquiry from the Collector's office they were informed that there are many more names yet to be included in the roll. If such is the case, I do not understand this undue hurry in announcing the closing day when the preliminary rolls themselves are hopelessly incomplete and thus making a faulty announcement in the Press.

Under the aforesaid circumstances I trust you will take up this matter in the interest of general public and give proper justice to the cause.—Yours etc.,

B. N. AMBARDEKAR

Moonje Wants

NO MUSLIM AS DEFENCE MINISTER

SALEM July 8.

Dr. B. S. Moonje, Vice-President, and Dr. P. Varadarajulu Naidu, General Secretary of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who arrived here from Tiruvannamalai, have issued a joint statement in connection with the reported reconstruction of the Viceroy's Executive Council.

They say: "We are surprised at the news appearing in the papers of the manner in which H. E. the Viceroy is proposing the reconstruction of his Executive Council. It may be a mere feeler or a fact, but whom does the Viceroy expect to placate and how does he intend to create a momentum of goodwill and energy in the furtherance of the war effort by this kind of manoeuvre? The Congress and the Muslim League are implacable, unless their demands for freedom of speech to preach against the war and Pakistan are conceded by the Government. The Hindu Mahasabha does not seem to be anywhere in the picture at all.

"WARNING" TO VICEROY.

"H. E. the Viceroy is master of the situation and no one can quarrel with his powers of constituting or reconstituting his Executive Council in any way he may like. We, however, desire to warn him in time most respectfully that should he decide upon bestowing the honour of the post of a defence Minister upon a Muslim of however great eminence, it will be regarded by the Hindus as an act of hostility towards them and that it will cause the deepest resentment in their minds. The Hindus are therefore bound to oppose it most bitterly."—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT—

"When I was Viceroy", he said, "I always treated the National Congress party as a political party and nothing else. I did not treat it in any way differently from any other party in India. And I own quite frankly that I think it is a pity that all these efforts are made to pacify Mr. Gandhi and his Congress party for it creates a very bad impression on the other communities in India."

—Lord Willingdon.

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Now that United States forces have occupied the frozen Iceland, Hitler will retaliate by landing his forces in a certain hot place.

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We have secured a detailed and authentic report of what certain prominent British Conservative politicians said on hearing Mr. Churchill's announcement that Britain was going to help Soviet Russia in fighting the Nazis. But we regret we cannot share it with our readers for two good reasons:

(1) Most of the remarks are unprintable.

(2) There is such a thing as the Defence of India Act.

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"Russians Fight In Defence Of Fatherland And Revolution."

—Headline

Yes, Fatherland first, Revolution afterwards!

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Anglo-India carries a special article on "The Press Of Enslaved Europe—Smashed Or Muzzled By The Gestapo."

The conditions described are deplorable—and rather familiar!

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"The Stalin Line", we are told, "cannot be compared with the Maginot Line."

Nor, for that matter, can it be compared with the Lenin line—or the Marx line!

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According to our private but reliable sources of information, the Syrian campaign is steadily approaching the advent of its final stage and we would not be surprised if one of these days the final stage is finally reached.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS

(By The Junior Colleague)

(1) Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has already left for Russia on a military mission, accompanied by an Anglo-Indian correspondent.

(2) But Subhas Bose is already in Moscow and resents the Pandit's intrusion into his domain.

(3) Doctor Moonje demands to be sent on a one-man military mission to Tokyo where he wishes to negotiate the formation of Pakhand Hindustan.

(4) This has provoked Mr. M. A. Jinnah who proposes to send Sir Currimbhoy Ibrahim on a military mission to Sinkiang as soon as its location is established, provided Thomas Cook & Co. can ensure 'de luxe' travelling arrangements.

(5) Meanwhile, an exchange of military missions is expected between Pakistan and Akhand Hindustan—Mr. Jinnah to represent the former and Mr. Munshi to represent the latter. (These two missions are supposed to be very very military!)

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Talking about missions, Sir Shanmukham wishes to make it perfectly clear that his mission to America is not only non-military but non-political as well.

His job, he says, is "to persuade the American Administration to give war materials without payments and give India the benefit of the Lease And Lend Act."

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His Ottawa experience in lending and leasing India's interests to the Empire will no doubt come in handy.

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Customer: "Do you have anything for grey hair?"

Conscientious Chemist: "Nothing, sir, but the greatest respect."

Lahore Talks & After

FRONTIER GANDHI LEAVES FOR WARDHA

LAHORE, July 8.

Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan left for Wardha this morning by the Bombay Express 'via' Delhi. Khan Bahadur Allahbux, Premier of Sind, also left for Karachi this morning by the Karachi Express. They were seen off at the station by Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din, Dr. Gopichand Bhargava and several other Congressmen.

Dr. Gopichand, Mian Iftikhar-ud-Din and Khan Bahadur Allahbux were engaged in conversation with Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan till the early hours of this morning on the present political situation.—United Press.

Widespread Damage In Western Germany

R. A. F. BOMBERS ATTACK SEVERAL NAZI CITIES, RAILWAY STATIONS AND PORTS IN OCCUPIED AREAS

LONDON, July 8.

WIDE SPREAD DAMAGE WAS DONE BY THE R.A.F. IN WESTERN GERMANY LAST NIGHT (TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY) AS WELL AS BY LIGHTER ATTACKS ON BELGIUM, FRANCE AND HOLLAND, ACCORDING TO THE AIR MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE, WHICH STATES:

LARGE NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT OF THE BOMBER COMMAND INVADED WESTERN GERMANY LAST NIGHT.

SEVERAL CITIES HIT

The main objectives lay in Cologne, Osnabruck, Muenchen-Gladbach, Frankfurt and Muenster, and in each city the large force did widespread damage. The weather favoured the attack, which was highly successful and great fires were left burning. Factory buildings and warehouses were seen to collapse and important railway junctions were repeatedly hit.

Elsewhere in the Ruhr and Rhineland other targets were attacked, especially in Dusseldorf, Duisburg and Krefeld.

Lighter attacks were made on docks at Ostend, Dunkirk, Boulogne, Denhelder and on the oil stores at Amsterdam.

From these extensive operations nine aircraft are missing.

NAZI ERSATZ OIL PLANT DESTROYED

This morning heavy bombers escorted by fighters successfully attacked a synthetic oil plant between Lens and Bethune. Bursts were observed across the target and a gas holder was seen to be in flames, it is learned here.

Full reports are not yet available but R.A.F. fighters destroyed seven enemy fighters for the loss of five fighters and one bomber. Two fighter pilots are safe.

BIG EXPLOSION IN NORTHERN FRANCE

R.A.F. planes flying very high in the haze of the early morning where heard crossing the Straits of Dover to-day in the direction of the French coast. Heavy explosions, which went on for sometime, were heard a little later. This early sweep followed a night of heavy attack along the whole coastline between Dunkirk and Boulogne and it was not until just before dawn that the last British bombers were heard returning across the moonlit Straits.

SHATTERING EXPLOSION

Batteries of anti-aircraft guns could be seen firing and people on the south-east coast heard a shattering explosion, which lasted nearly for two minutes.

NAZI PLANES BOMB BRITISH TOWN

German raiders made a sharp, but comparatively brief attack on a south-coast town on Monday night.

They followed their old tactics of first dropping fire bombs and following them with high explosives.

Casualties included some killed. A considerable number of bombs were dropped, and business and private houses were damaged.

Incendiaries were also dropped in other districts and people were injured at a south-coast town by high explosives.

Southampton was the south coast town, which suffered the brief sharp German air attack on Monday night.

SINGLE ENEMY PLANE OVER NORTH-WEST ENGLAND

Single enemy aircraft flew inland this afternoon. This, says an air ministry communique, is the only hostile activity reported over this country to-day and up to 18-00 there were no reports of any bombs having been dropped.

GERMAN BLITZ EAST ANGLIA

A few German airmen crossed the coast of Britain on Sunday. In East Anglia, a small number of people were killed. Three enemy aircraft were destroyed over Britain on Sunday night.

Luftwaffe Helpless Before R.A.F. Raids

LONDON, July 8.

Referring to the R. A. F. raids over Germany, a German radio commentator told Nazi listeners after reminding them of the Luftwaffe's action in the east that the enemy's attacks "unfortunately cannot yet be prevented altogether".

Despite German defences raids "will continue to have disagreeable effects."

3 Wounded In Cyprus Raids

NICOSIA, July 8.

There were three air raids on Cyprus this morning. In the first raid two waves of aircraft bombed the Nicosia airport.

No damage was done but three civilians were wounded. Planes bombed the same airport in the second raid. No 'communique' has yet been issued on the third raid. —Reuter.

Six Enemy Planes On Ground Set On Fire

CAIRO, July 8.

To-night's R. A. F. G. H.Q Middle East Communique states:

"Libya: In air operations over Libya yesterday fighter aircraft of the R. A. F. and South African Air Force inflicted considerable damage and casualties on enemy material and personnel. At Gambut, six enemy aircraft were set on fire on the ground and enemy camps in the vicinity were heavily machinegunned.—Reuter.

ADVANCE IN SYRIA

(Continued from page 1)

in Sidon on Sunday night. The mosque was damaged. Five Lebanese civilians were wounded.

The Sidonese population has expressed strong resentment at the attack and has asked that a protest should be made to Vichy in view of the fact that Vichy authorities themselves had declared Sidon an open town.

TURKISH PAPER BLAMES VICHY

ANKARA: The Turkish newspaper "Son Telegraph" accuses Vichy of "gross blunder by stubbornly maintaining a useless resistance in Syria." Vichy, it says, is to blame for the bloodshed.

BRITISH OUT TO CAPTURE BEIRUT

JERUSALEM, July 8.

A vital battle for Beirut involving possession of Vichy's key port on the Lebanese coast is focussing all attention here.

Authoritative military circles point out that with the capture of Beirut the Vichyites would lose not only their most valuable port but also the main bastion of their defence in the west.

The area under Vichy control is steadily shrinking daily and many here opine that the fall of Beirut might well have a decisive effect on the campaign.

FOOD SITUATION INTOLERABLE

Messages reaching Jerusalem from Beirut show that the food situation in Beirut has become almost intolerable. Vichy authorities are reported to be searching private houses and confiscating any food stocks they find.

Several prominent Lebanese are reported to be arrested for petitioning Gen. Dentz to declare Beirut an open town.—Reuter.

DACCA RIOT SITUATION

Home Minister's Talks With Peace Committee

DACCA, July 8.

The Home Minister, Sir Nazimuddin, yesterday met the members of the Central Peace Committee and discussed with them the riot situation. He requested them to exert their utmost influence in order to stop the disturbances.

The Dacca Bar Association, at an extraordinary meeting to-day, adopted a resolution urging withdrawal of the order under Section 144 Cr. P. C. passed by the District Magistrate, directing owners or occupiers of residential houses to hang up lists of male members, above the age of 14, on the front door, as in the opinion of the association. This Order might cause harassment to peaceful and lawabiding citizens.—A. P

One Stabbed To Death

DACCA, July 8.

One man was stabbed to death at Armanitola this morning bringing the casualties in connection with the riots since June 26 to 34 dead and 79 injured.

The arrests now exceed 749.—A. P.

Turkish Protest

ANKARA, July 8.

The steamer "St. Didier" flying the French flag was sunk on July 5 by two torpedoes fired from a British aircraft while arriving at port Adalia after being attacked by the same aircraft outside Turkish waters, according to a semi-official statement.

The Turkish Government have protested to the British Government as regards the incident in Turkish territorial waters.

JOCKEY SHANKER SCORES DOUBLE

Last Day Of Bangalore Races

BANGALORE, July 8.

The Bangalore meeting came to a successful conclusion this afternoon when a card of Eight Events was provided. Agreeable weather prevailed and some good finishes were witnessed. Shanker was the most successful jockey in the afternoon bringing off a double. His finish on Baltoi was commendable. Baltoi's performance is praiseworthy as during six occasions he ran, he won twice inclusive of Appollo's Cup and placed on all other occasions.

The following are the results:—

THE GOODBYE PLATE (Div. II)
Distance 6 Furlongs

GREAT MOGUL 8-9 L. S. Glyde 1
DAGASTAN 7-11 Fakruddin 2
SALMAN AL ZAMAN 7-12 Chunilal 3
BRAVE BOY 8-8 Fazal Khan 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 52 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 47-8 and Rs. 19-8 for places.

THE GRIFFIN PLATE
Distance 6 Furlongs

SILVER ARMOUR 8-8 F. S. Peacock 1
BEHENDIE 9-8 W. T. Evans 2
SUNNY SAM 7-12 A. Roberts 3
RISING SUN 9-4 B. McQuade 4
Not run: Lucky Lizzie.
Tote paid Rs. 32 for win, Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 14-8 for places.

THE JUBILEE PLATE
Distance 6 Furlongs

MUSHTAQ NAIM 8-12 Shanker 1
FULL MOON 8-0 A. Roberts 2
HASSUN PASHA 9-1 Baba Khan 3
BATA AL IRAQ 8-6 H. McQuade 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 49 for win, Rs. 21, Rs. 28-8 and Rs. 32-8 for places.

THE MYLAPORE PLATE.
Distance 6 Furlongs

BALTOI 8-5 Shanker 1
DISCARD 7-13 N. Whiteside 2
REPORTER 7-12 M. O'Neale 3
CARLYON 9-4 W. A. Carr ... 4
Not run: Tyrant, Mountain Daisy and Baghecha.
Tote paid Rs. 87-8 for win Rs. 18-8, Rs. 16-8 and Rs. 19 for places.

THE GOODWOOD PLATE
Distance 6 Furlongs

LADY IN RED 8-7 W. J. Sibbritt 1
HIGHLA 9-4 W. Carr 2
ANITA 7-13 F. S. Peacock 3
MASTER MCKINLEY 7-10 A. Roberts 4
Not run: Rising Sun, Congratulations, C. P. and Imprint.
Tote paid Rs. 26 for win, Rs. 16 Rs. 17 and Rs. 29 for places.

THE NEWBURY PLATE
Distance 1 Mile

MOST CHARMING 8-3 Brown 1
TALK 9-4 W. T. Evans 2
TOLTEC 9-0 T. Burn 3
TOM COBLEY 8-12 Elliott 4
Not run: Tracedor.
Tote paid Rs. 36-8 for win, Rs. 17-8, Rs. 33 and Rs. 53-8 for places.

THE TAJ PLATE.
Distance 1 Mile

BON AMIS 7-12 (cd. 8-0) W. T. Evans 1
AFTAB BEG 9-0 Baba Khan 2
ARAB KING 7-5 N. Whiteside 3
SANTA CLAUS 8-0 S. J. Meekings 4
All ran.
Tote paid Rs. 20 for win, Rs. 15 Rs. 31 and Rs. 28-8 for places.

THE GOODBYE PLATE (Div. I)
Distance 6 Furlongs

MURTAH 7-13 Jabbar Najun 1
MOHSIN SAUD 8-2 Shanker 2
DESERT PRINCE 7-12 A. Clarke 3
GALLANT BOY 8-9 S. J. Meekings 4
Not run: Shanghai.
Tote paid Rs. 94 for win, Rs. 29 Rs. 32 and Rs. 73-8 for places.
—A. P.

Calcutta Football League Matches

CALCUTTA, July 8.

Following are the results of matches played in the First Division of Calcutta Football League to-day:—

Sporting Union 1 Mohun Bagan nil.
Police 3 Calcutta nil.
Bhowanipore 1 Rangers nil.
—A. P.

Vichy Admission

LONDON, July 8.

A statement from the Vichy News Agency this afternoon admits that their auxiliary vessel the 'St. Didier" was transporting troops to Syria, when she was sunk by British aircraft. The statement does not materially differ from the facts already announced in London.—Reuter.

(From Our Correspondent)

SIMLA, July 7.

It is understood that the Government of Ceylon require a loan of services of Khan Bahadur M. Sanaullah, Archaeological Chemist to the Government of India for archaeological work in Ceylon. The Ceylon Government are anxious to have the assistance of an expert for scientific treatment of frescoes at Sigiriya.

Madhe Sahaba Satyagrahis Released

Sequel To Suspension Of Agitation Pending Negotiations

LUCKNOW, July 8.

Following the suspension of the Madhe Sahaba agitation yesterday at Lucknow pending negotiations with the Government for an amicable settlement, the U. P. Government have passed orders for release of all persons arrested in connection with the agitation.

The Sunnis launched the Madhe Sahaba agitation as a protest against the magisterial ban on the Madhe Sahaba procession in last April which resulted in the arrest of 2,500 persons There were 1,000 Madhe Sahaba prisoners in the U. P. Jails, of whom 950 were lodged in the Lucknow Camp Jail who were released to-day.—United Press.

Bombay Legislative Assembly Electoral Rolls

ARE YOU THERE OR NOT?

If Not Enrol Yourself As A Voter To-day

(From Congress House)

(Qualifications necessary for enrolment on the electoral rolls of territorial constituencies of the Bombay Legislative Assembly).

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And any of the following qualifications:—

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(2) Holding or occupying as a tenant in the constituency land assessed at Rs. 8 or more land revenue;

(3) Occupation as owner or tenant in the constituency of a house of not less than Rs. 60 annual rental value in Bombay City, or, in any other urban area (i.e. municipal district, municipal borough, cantonment or notified area) of the annual rental value of not less than Rs. 18 or of the capital value of not less than Rs. 750;

(4) The passing of the Matriculation or the School Leaving Certificate Examination of the Bombay University or of an equivalent examination;

Additional qualification for women and Harijans.

(5) Being literate, i.e., able to read and write in some language selected by the person.

Application forms are available at the Congress House and the offices of all District Congress Committees in the City.

B. P. C. C.

To-morrow is the last day for enrolment

MAVAL-ABU ROAD LINE RESTORED

BOMBAY, July 8.

The communication between Maval and Abu Road was restored at 13 hrs. to-day, wires the District Traffic Superintendent, Abu Road, B. B. and C. I. Rly.—A. P.

Breaches On Thana Roads

The District Magistrate, Thana, writes:

Due to the recent floods breaches have been caused on the following roads in this district:—

(1) Bhiwandi-Vada road, at Tansa river causeway at mile No 12/7.

(2) Bhiwandi-Kalyan road, one breach between miles Nos. 3/3 and 3/4. Another breach on Bhiwandi side approach of the Ulhas river bridge in mile No. 1/3 from Kalyan.

(3) Kalyan-Murbad road, breach near Rata Bridge. The roads are perforce closed to traffic.

Bombay-Ahmedabad Air Mail Days

AHMEDABAD, July 8.

One aeroplane arrived here from Karachi to-day and another from Bombay.

The plane from Karachi took away mail from Ahmedabad for Bombay while the plane from Bombay brought mail for Ahmedabad. Henceforth on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday mails will be carried by air from Ahmedabad to Bombay while mails will be brought from Bombay to Ahmedabad by air on Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

On other days mail will be carried by railway between Bombay and Ahmedabad 'via' Ratlam and Khandva.—A. P.

Sardar Prithvisingh At Vile Parle

(From Our Correspondent).

KHAR, July 8.

Syt. Prithvisingh, the well-known physical culturist, addressed a public meeting at Vile Parle on Saturday evening when large audience was in attendance

In his opening remarks, he referred to the modern generation of youths, who, he said, were taking a very easy attitude towards life, critizing others vaguely and visualizing abstract things. Continuing, he said, it would serve no purpose by mere thinking unless thoughts as such were digested properly. Just as, bad good would cause indigestion, vague thoughts would weaken the Character of individuals. Therefore, it was necessary to have sincerity of purpose behind every thought and action: which would ultimately lead us to our cherished goal of independent nationhood.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTIFICATIONS

It is hereby notified that traffic to Colombo is subject to delay due to interruption.

It is hereby notified that due to the recent interruptions and consequent congestion on telegraph circuits at present, all cheap class foreign telegrams are subject to heavy delay.

Chile Offers Mediation

Move To End Dispute Between Ecuador And Peru

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, July 8.

Chile has offered to act as mediator in the dispute between Peru and Ecuador, with a view to bringing the hostilities between the two countries to an end.

This was revealed, following a meeting between the Chilean Foreign Minister, legal experts of the Foreign Office and members of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. After seeing the President of the Republic, the Foreign Minister met diplomatic representatives of Peru and Ecuador in Santiago and, it is understood, placed before them a concrete proposal for Chilean mediation.

The Peruvian and Ecuadorian representatives stated after the meeting that an offer had been made, but did not reveal its nature.—Reuter.

U. S. ALSO MOVES

WASHINGTON. — The United States, Argentina and Brazil are busily exchanging views with regard to what helpful action they might take towards settling the difficulties between Peru and Ecuador.

This was announced by Mr. Sumner Welles at a Press Conference to-day.—Reuter.

Broadcast By Captured British Author

LONDON, July 8.

The controversy over the British author captured by the Germans, who recently made a broadcast from Berlin to North America, had an echo in the House of Commons to-day.

The Under-Secretary, Mr. Peake, replied affirmatively to the question whether arrangements had been made for recording the evidence of broadcasts under enemy auspices by Britons with a view to their prosecution as soon as they can be brought to justice.—Reuter.

SENATOR WHEELER'S INDISCRETION

WASHINGTON, July 8.

A despatch from London to the "New York Times" to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week when Senator Wheeler hinted at the American occupation of Iceland was the subject of questions at a Press Conference to-day.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's Secretary, in reply labelled as a fair statement this despatch which added "the Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as United States marines and sailors might have been involved in the resultant slaughter".

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information of the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a twenty to one winner in a horse race, which, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Stephen Early, President's Secretary, said that he had not heard of the report from London that an airline would be established between Iceland and the United States.

NO MAN-POWER YET FOR BRITAIN

Mr. Stephen Early dismissed questions on the reports that Gen. Auchinleck said that United States man-power was needed to win the war. Mr. Early said the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill said the United States should give Britain tools and she would do the job.

Mr. Early added: "I take it that this General is subordinate to the Prime Minister."—Reuter.

JHUDO-DIGRI TRAINS CANCELLED

NEW DELHI, July 8.

The Chief Traffic Manager, Jodhpur Railways, wires.

"Due to breaches between Jhudo and Digri trains between these stations have been cancelled until further notice. Normal running is expected within two days."—A. P.

STOP PRESS

5,000 MILLIONS MORE FOR U. S. DEFENCE?

WASHINGTON, July 8.

Reports are current in informed congressional circles that President Roosevelt will soon ask Congress for additional defence appropriation totalling as high as 5,000 million dollars of which several million would be for army expansion and another thousand million for navy and a lump sum for supplemental aid for Britain. Mr. Vinson, Chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee introduced legislation to carry out the Navy Department request for authorisation to spend 585 million dollars for additional facilities.—Reuter.

Japan's Charge Against U. S.

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describing the intervention as "veritable American intervention in European waters."—Reuter.

ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS WAR

U. S. Press Approves Occupation Of Iceland

The "Washington Post" writes, "President Roosevelt has stolen a march on the Nazis, besides relieving the British of a burden.... If a similar move is made on the West African Coast, we should do more to assure the French that we mean business."

TAKE DAKAR TOO

The "Cleveland Plain Dealer" declares, "Only hidebound Isolationists will criticise the move in Iceland. Its necessity is obvious but the picture should be completed. While there is yet time, Dakar should be taken over. Then the approaches to this Hemisphere will be thoroughly guarded."

The Newark (New Jersey) "Star-Ledger" says: 'Our occupation of Iceland constitutes the most stunning blow Hitler has yet suffered in the battle of the Atlantic".

The "San Francisco Chronicle" writes: "Iceland! that surprises Americans, but they will remember it had to be that way. We cannot afford to gamble."

The "Boston Globe" says: "For Germany it provides the earnest that this Hemisphere's defence is something more than talk."

The Richmond (Virginia) "Times-Despatch" says: "It's all to the good but it is not good enough. What we want is instant action by our navy to safeguard American goods to Britain."

"ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS WAR"

The "Knoxville (Tennesse) Journal" says: "It seems that the occupation of Iceland is another step towards war."

The Saint Louis "Globe-Democrat" says: "The President's decision lessens to a vast extent the probability that we will be able to escape participation in the war, but if Government's foreign programme is to be carried out it could scarcely be avoided."

LONDON, July 8.

A Foreign Office spokesman stated to-day that no British troops have yet left Iceland. They are expected to stay there until American occupation is complete. —Reuter.

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WILLKIE STANDS BY ROOSEVELT'S ACTION

LONDON, July 8.

Mr. Willkie declared that the occupation of Iceland was necessary for the defence of the United States.

He added that the American Navy should be used to patrol the Atlantic in order to protect American shipments.—Reuter.

Japan Tightens Her Financial Belt

TOKYO, July 8.

Japan is tightening her financial belt.

Following the meeting of the Cabinet to-day it was announced that owing to "the growingly tense interantional situation" the budget for the next financial year 1942/43 will be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

The new demands will be limited to items indispensable to the execution of national policy and estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed. —Reuter.

WELLES ON SOVIET ORDERS IN U.S.

WASHINGTON, July 8.

Mr. Sumner Welles at a Press Conference on United States aid to the Soviet said, M. Oumansky the Soviet Ambassador in Washington, conferred with him and with Dean Acheson, Assistant Secretary, on plans to place Soviet orders in the United States and they have now reached the point of discussing details.

Replying to questions Mr. Welles said that the United States had received no Official information substantiating reports that Japan might establish "safety zone" around Japanese islands, which would cut off Vladivostock —Reuter.

TOKIO PAPER'S CHARGE AGAINST U. S.

TOKYO, July 8.

Washington undoubtedly intends to take full advantage of Germany's involvement in the war with Russia to rush all possible aid to Britain, declares the news paper "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" to-day commenting on the landing of United States forces in Iceland.

The despatch of a United States force to an area already designed as war zone by Germany indicates, in the view of the paper, that American-aid-to-Britain programme has taken an other positive step forward and "reached a stage where the United States appears to be determined to carry out the programme despite dangers of a clash with Germany."—Reuter.

"LIKE JAPAN SENDING TROOPS TO DUTCH INDIES"

SHANGHAI, July 8.

"A big stride towards war by Roosevelt" was how an army spokesman described the United States' occupation of Iceland at a Japanese Press conference.

The spokesman said that the action was comparable in importance to Japan sending armed forces to the Dutch East Indies, which he said Japan had no intention of doing.—Reuter

Mexico Sensation

LONDON, July 8.

All military leave has been cancelled in Mexico, says a dispatch from Mexico City to the Independent French Agency. Officers seconded to non-combatant posts have been ordered to return immediately to their regiments.

An announcement issued by the Mexican War Minister says that the measure is taken "in view of the present emergency in the world situation and particularly America."

The move has caused a sensation in Mexico where it came as a great surprise, the dispatch adds. It is thought that it may be a preliminary to general mobilisation.—Reuter.

Japanese Shipping

TOKYO, July 8.

Japanese merchant shipping has been ordered to concentrate in the Pacific. This was announced by the Japanese Information Board whose deputy spokesman told newspapermen that the measure was taken because of a shortage of vessels and for "economic considerations."

The spokesman, Mr. Koh Ishii, added: "The Japanese shipping will possibly visit the west coast of the United States, but not the east coast where Japan has no business to do."

Services between India and Japan will be maintained but the Atlantic services 'via' Panama Canal "whose permit system is very troublesome" will be suspended.—Reuter.

RUSSO-POLISH NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, July 8.

Further meetings between Polish and Russian representatives to continue negotiations designed to resolve the differences between the two nations and end the state of war, which normally exists between them, will be held in London shortly.

A good deal of preliminary work preceded the conversation between M. Maisky, the Russian Ambassador and Gen. Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister last Saturday to discuss relations between the two countries.

IMMEDIATE ISSUE

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent. An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be reformed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Eden saw M. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Secretary, in the Foreign Office to-night when Russo-Polish relations were among the matters discussed.—Reuter.

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FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT

SIMLA, July 8.

It is understood that both Sir Homi Modi and Sir Sultan Ahmed have accepted the offer of seats in the Viceroy's Council. The latter appears to have shown some reluctance. At any rate, that is the inference drawn from Sir Mahomed Zafrulla's dash to Patna to meet him. An announcement may, therefore, be expected within the next few days, but a good deal of mystery still enshrouds further proposals for expansion reported to be under consideration.

CLAMOUR FROM LONDON TELLS

It is becoming evident that the increasing impatience shown by comments in the British press at Government's policy of "masterly inactivity" in India and the folly of throwing away even the opportunity offered by the Sapru Conference is having some effect. The view urged in one important London paper is that though these moderate leaders do not speak for any considerable organized body of Indians, "in this eddy of moderate opinion there may be opportunity."

Unfortunately the same old spirit of hesitation and bargaining even in respect of Dr. Sapru's ultra-moderate proposals appears to continue according to Simla talks.

The effect of the proposals as they may finally emerge when the Government goes down to Delhi may only be that the key portfolios held by European members may be left untouched, but, three Departments held by Indians may be sub-divided to provide for a small additional number of Indians. The fact that this will not satisfy even the Sapru group appears also to be receiving consideration.

It is asked whether the present Council even if enlarged so as to include Sir Homi Modi, Sir Sultan Ahmed, Dr. Ambedkar, Sir Raghavendra Rau, Sir Akbar Hydari, etc., can create a better political atmosphere in the country.

Hydari For Defence

The Sapru Conference demanded a completely Indian Cabinet, Defence and Finance included, which, though responsible to the Crown, will be responsible by its character and composition not only to the Legislature, but to the bulk of Indian opinion.

It is rumoured that in order to satisfy the demand of the Princes they should have a voice in defence matters and also to meet Dr. Sapru's plea for appointment of a Defence Member place may be found for Sir Akbar Hydari or other State Minister, but no clear idea is available of his exact functions even if he is associated with the Defence Department as a Member of the Council.

It is also said that the Home Department may in course of time be split up—Information and allied subjects being in charge of a European non-official and the rest being placed under Sir E. Raghavendra Rao who was Home Member in the Central Provinces under the Montford Constitution. It is also said that positions will also be found elsewhere both for Sir Andrew Clow and Sir G. S. Bajpai.

Bajpai, A Hot Favourite

If the British Government can reconcile themselves to the idea of having an Indian Governor, Sir G. S. Bajpai has a good chance. Again if India is asked to send a delegate to the Imperial Conference, it is most likely that Sir G. S. Bajpai will be chosen. If again the proposal under consideration for having a High Commissioner in Canada to supervise the Government of India's arrangements in America fructifies, he has the best chance also, as he has the reputation of being a good speaker and a good diplomat.

So far as the expansion proposals are concerned, the manner in which it is proposed to be done suggests that though it is intended to proceed to some extent in the direction of the Sapru offer, there is no sign so far of the adoption of the essential principles of "National Executive" scheme as put forward at the Bombay Conference.

Indo-Ceylon Question

Private advices from Ceylon show that, following a recent meeting between the Ceylon Governor and the Board of Ministers to discuss the Indian question, correspondence has been going on between the Governments of Ceylon and India. If the correspondence shows the usefulness of re-opening negotiations, it is likely that the Government of Ceylon may invite the Government of India to send a delegation to Ceylon. In that event the delegation led by Sir G. S. Bajbai which recently returned from Burma, may have soon to proceed to Ceylon.

Indian Labour In Malaya

It is understood that as a result of representations made by the Government of India and appeals made in Parliament, the Colonial Office has deputed its Labour Adviser, Major Orde Brown, to proceed to Malaya and make a thorough inquiry into the Labour problem in view of the recent unrest. He is expected to reach Malaya this month. The change in the attitude of the Colonial Office appears to be due to the seriousness of the situation as disclosed by the Selangor trouble and also shortage of labour in North Malaya. Major Orde Brown recently concluded an inquiry in Ceylon and then proceeded to Mauritius.

"Frugality Movement

The movement for "new frugality as a war measure" which has received prominence both in India and England appears to be responsible for a voluntary cut in salaries of Rs. 1,000 which members of the Viceroy's Council are reported to have imposed on themselves with effect from August 1. No details are officially available. It is not also known whether the Secretaries to Government and other high officials as also the Viceroy and Governors would institute similar cuts in their salaries and allowances as a war measure.

Assam Governorship

One Governorship—Assam—falling vacant in the next few months. The question has, therefore, arisen whether this time at least an Indian will be chosen for the vacancy. There is no lack of distinguished Indians in the I.C.S. But the manner in which even Secretariat appointments are being filled—even for the proposed additional secretaryship to the Defence Department the name of a European civilian in Madras is being mentioned—gives little hope that even this chance of a permanent Governorship will be offered to an Indian. The name of Sir Andrew Clow is also being mentioned for the Assam Governorship.

DEFENCE COMMITTEE Personnel To Be Announced Soon

SIMLA: One of the first talks to which the new Commander-in-Chief will give his attention on assuming office in India will, it is anticipated, be to push forward the preliminaries begun by General Sir Claude Auchinleck for the establishment of the Defence Committee of the Central Legislature. The Committee's first meeting is expected to be held soon after General Wavell's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of the personnel is understood to be nearing completion. Of the ten members who will compose the Committee, six are to be from the Assembly and four from the Council of State. Lobby Talks indicate that the probable names include Lala Ramsarandas, Mr. Kalikar, Sardar Boota Singh and Sir Mohammed Yakub from the Council of State, and Mr. Buss, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Sir Henry Gidney, Col Rahman, and two more from the Assembly. Last minute changes are likely before the final selection is made. As announced already, seats which are vacant because a party declines to nominate its representatives are to be filled by nomination from among unattached members.

The selection of names is being done in consultation with leaders of parties who are willing to co-operate in the formation of the Committee. Such selection is a temporary expedient adopted in order to have a Committee functioning as quickly as possible. The intention is ultimately to have a wholly elected body, and accordingly the personnel now being chosen will in due course be superseded by members who will be elected by the two Houses when they meet in the autumn.

The Committee is intended to keep the Defence Department in touch with non-official opinion in the country on defence matters.—

DEATH OF TEXTILE EXPERT

LATE MR. AMOOBHAI M. MEHTA.

Mr. Mehta, who was General manager of the Madhowji Dharamsi, Shapurji Broacha and the Indian Woollen Mills, and was a leading textile expert of Bombay passed away on the 5th instant at the age of 63 after a brief illness.

A graduate of the Bombay University, he started his career as a simple worker in a mill, but by sheer ability he learned the working methods of the mills so completely that after about five years he was appointed as a spinning master in the Jubilee Mills at Ahmedabad. He was next appointed manager of Shapur Mills at Ahmedabad, but left it some time later on his being made the General Manager of the Madhowji Dharamsi. Shapurji Broacha and Indian Woollen Mills which were under the control of the late Mr. F. E. Dinshaw.

He was the member of the Committee of the Millowners' Association Bombay. For the competition organised by the Charkha Sangh with a prize of one lakh of Rupees for the maker of the best type of Charkha, Mr. Amoobhai was selected as one of the judges. He took a leading part in the welfare of the workers and was one of the organisers of the Majur Mahajan Sangh of Ahmedabad with Ben Ansuyaben Sarabhai.

He was associated with several millowners of Ahmedabad and Bombay and served the mill industry of this province with great ability for over 38 years. His death is mourned by all who know him

Police Raid On Offices Of Two Bengali Dailies

SEVERAL COPIES OF 'ANANDA BAZAR PATRIKA' AND 'BASUMATI' SEIZED?

CALCUTTA, July 8.

The offices of the Bengali dailies, "The Ananda Bazar Patrika" and the "Basumati" were searched to-day by the Detective Department of the Calcutta Police under the Defence of India Rules.

Issues of the "Ananda Bazar Patrika" of April 9, 11, 19, and 24 and those of the "Basumati" of April 20, 22, 23 and 25 are reported to have been seized by the police.—A.P.

Calcutta Labour Leader Sent To Jail

CALCUTTA, July 7.

Debendra Nath Sen, a prominent labour leader, was sentenced to-day by the Additional Chief Presidency Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment for contravening externment order under the Defence of India Rules served on him on June 25.

The order directed Sen to proceed to Faridpur, to reside and remain there and to report himself to the Superintendent of Police about his arrival. He had further been directed to inform the District Magistrate of the actual place of residence in the district.

Sen was released from jail about a month ago after having served a sentence of one year's rigorous imprisonment on a charge of violating an order of externment from Calcutta and the surrounding industrial areas.—A. P.

From Malaya To Vellore Jail

MADRAS, July 7.

Mr. R. H. Nathan, who was recently deported from Malaya and arrested in Madras under the Defence of India Rules has been taken to Vellore Central Jail where he has been ordered to be kept under detention.—A.P.

When Vinoba Bhave Will Be Released

NAGPUR, July 7.

Acharya Vinoba Bhave, the first Satyagrahi, is expected to be released on Saturday, July 12, after completing his second sentence.—United Press.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

I have had sent to me a copy of "The Poor Man's Voice", a publication emanating from Mirzapur. This paper has apparently just been started so it is not possible to comment on one single sheet at the moment. But here is a para from it. I cannot vouch for the facts, but if they are true, the matter is certainly worth investigation. The para in question reads:

"A visitor to Dudhi, Mirzapur District, saw women carrying bricks and mortar for the construction of a wall for the local police station, and was told that they were being paid *six pice a day*, as this was the standard Government rate. A number of the women were able to read and write, but apparently this was the only work they could get. One poor widow wept as she told the visitor that she had to support three of her young children besides herself on this pay. Subsequently it was learned that the rate had previously been even lower, and when it was raised, protest was made in some quarters that the action of Government in raising wages would affect adversely the interests of other employers in the neighbourhood."

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The paper, is edited, printed and published by M. Lyons at the Biswin Sadi Printing Press, Mirzapur.

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There is no truth in the rumour that local journalists and authors, after reading the Jamadar's letter form Eritrea have sent in their applications to be recruited to this distinguished literary society.

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Extract from first leader in yesterday's "Times of India" on "Monsoon Traffic Interruptions": —

"Arrangements are being made to facilitate the transport of copies of "The Times of India" to beleaguered readers, but some delay is inevitable. Perhaps the only redeeming feature of the recent floods is that the heavy downpours have benefited the cotton and other staple crops. For such small mercies we remain grateful."

Which mercies?—The mercy of having a good crop or of being spared the "Times of India"?

PT. SHUKLA LEAVES FOR SEONI JAIL

NAGPUR, July 8.

Pandit Ravishankar Shukla, ex-Premier of C. P., who arrived here yesterday from Raipur left this afternoon by car for Seoni Jail from where he was released on June 22 on sixteen days parole. During his stay here, Pandit Shukla got himself examined at Mayo Hospital since of late he has not been keeping good health. —A. P.

KHEDAN LAL ARRESTED

BENARES, July 8.

Mr. Khedan Lal, M. L. A. (Central), was arrested by the local C.I.D. under Section 129 of the Defence of India Rules this morning.—A. P.

Satyagraha In Benares State

WARDHA, July 7.

A member of the Benares State Congress war council met Mahatma Gandhi to-day and acquainted him with the situation in the state with regard to the satyagraha movement for resisting land settlement. He complained of inadequate reforms in the State. After seeking Mahatma Gandhi's advice, he left.

It is understood about one hundred persons have been arrested in the State in connection with the movement.—A. P.

Released Sequel To Hunger-Strike

LUCKNOW, July 8.

Mr. Raghuvansh Ratan Gaur, a student of Agricultural College, Cawnpore, who was on hunger-strike for sometime has been released unconditionally from the Lucknow District Jail.—A. P.

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JUST ANOTHER STEP TOWARDS ACTUAL SHOOTING?

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of criticism from the Isolationists, but the general reaction is expected to favour the occupation as another indication that the administration seeks to safeguard this country by guarding all possible approaches to it.

The first reaction to the landing ranged from the remark by the Congress representative McCormack that it was "for the best interest of the country" to the comment by another representative that it was "just another step towards an American expeditionary force to Europe."

Another Step Towards Actual Shooting

Mr. McCormack said if Germany had taken over Iceland "she would have been in a position to destroy eight per cent. of the shipping going to Britain."

The Republican Mr. Short said, "It is just another step towards the actual shooting—if Iceland is in the Western Hemisphere, so is Pitzbergen and Zanzibar and I am a Chinaman!"

Another Congress representative declared, "I have thought the best defence was to get there first".

Representative Dirksen said, "this moves us closer to the big show."

The United States' occupation of Iceland is regarded as coming near as anything yet to the fulfilment of Col. Knox's plea for the use of the United States' Navy to sweep the seas of Nazi submarines and raiders.

In the view of observers here, the occupation takes on tremendous implications and a possible precedent for a similar action in regard to Cape Verdes, Azores and Dakar.

Senator Pepper immediately on hearing the news started, "We hold ourselves in readiness to occupy Azores, Verdes and Madeira Islands, if the President finds evidence that Hitler is going to take them, for we know that he will only take them for aggressive purposes." Political observers point out today's action, carrying as it did President Roosevelt's orders that all necessary steps should be taken to ensure the safety of communications between Iceland and the United States, brings the United States much nearer the war.

In other words, if the Germans attempt to block the sea passage to Iceland, a clash with the United States naval force would inevitably result.

British Foreign Office Welcomes News

The arrival of United States forces in Iceland was described on Monday night by a British Foreign Office spokesman as a "big and welcome news and one of the most important and significant events that has occurred for some time past."

It was, the spokesman said, a logical development of the Policy the President had announced when Greenland was occupied, that policy being an intimation of the intention of the United States to take every measure necessary to safeguard the Western Hemisphere.

The occupation means that British troops will be relieved of the commitment of the defence of Iceland and will be gradually by stages withdrawn from Iceland.

For the time being there will be both British and American troops in Iceland. The British Government was kept fully informed beforehand.—Reuter

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U. S. TROOPS IN ICELAND

Strategic Outposts To Be Safeguarded

NEW YORK, July 8.

"Every far-sighted American will welcome the news that United States troops have occupied Iceland," says a "New York Times" leader

"The President's announcement states that he has issued orders to the navy that all necessary steps be taken to ensure the safety of communications in the approaches between Iceland and the United States as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts.

These words warrant the hope and belief that orders have been given to the navy to open fire on any German raider that attempts henceforth to halt or sink American cargo in these waters."

The "Herald Tribune" says, "it is a strictly defensive move but one of dynamic defence."—Reuter

PANAMA CANAL ZONE SAFEGUARDED

Cristobal And Bilboa Harbours Closed After Nightfall

CRISTOBAL, July 8.

The Panama Canal zone new regulations have come into effect today, whereby ships are not permitted to enter or clear Cristobal and Bilboa Harbours between sunset and sunrise.

The commandant of Cristobal Port, Captain C. E. Coney announced that the regulations would be effective throughout the present emergency.—Reuter

American Ships In Red Sea

CAIRO, July 8.

One of the most encouraging features of the situation in the Middle East was the arrival of ships in the Red Sea bringing American supplies of the highest quality and the greatest value, declared Captain Oliver Lyttleton who is representing the War Cabinet in the Middle East.

He added that the fact that the Red Sea was now a non-combatant zone was the reward of great British victories in East Africa.

Captain Lyttleton said that his first object in coming to the Middle East was to relieve the Commander-in-Chief of some of the vast number of duties he had hitherto performed and to accelerate the prosecution of the war in the Middle East.

Captain Lyttleton added that the work entrusted to him would probably keep him in the Middle East for the remainder of the war.—Reuter

12 Lakh Building For T. B. Sanatorium

HYDERABAD, July 8.

Forty-five miles from the state capital on a delightfully situated Annantagirir Hills is being built one of the most luxuriously conceived tuberculosis sanatorium that is to be found anywhere in this country.

The sanatorium is estimated to cost nothing less than 12 1|2 lakhs of rupees and the plans have been made in consultation with Dr. Frimodt Mollar, Tuberculosis Commissioner with the Government of India and his expert suggestions have been incorporated in the plans.

The sanatorium will consist of three general wards of 40 beds each, eight single bed wards, five double bed wards, four four bed wards in addition to administrative blocks, quarters for staff, nurses quarters, a dining hall a kitchen and a doctor's duty lodge.

RESTITUTION OF MORTGAGED LANDS

Lahore H. C. Grants Leave For Appeal To Federal Court

LAHORE: July 7.

A Full Bench of the Lahore High Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Daleep Singh, Mr. Justice Munroe and Mr. Justice Sale, granted leave to-day to Choudhri Meghraj of Muzaffergarh District, to appeal to the Federal Court against its decision holding the Punjab restitution of Mortgaged Lands Act as "intra vires" of the Punjab Legislature.

The Act provides for the restitution of lands which were mortgaged prior to June 8, 1901, the date on which the Punjab Lands Alienation Act came into force.

The Advocate General opposed the leave being granted on a technical ground.

The High Court, it may be mentioned, has already granted leave to the Punjab Government to appeal to Federal Court against its decision holding the Benami Act as "ultra vires."—A. P.

Pleader Debarred

LAHORE: July 7.

Sardar Raghbir Singh, a Pleader of Amritsar, was debarred to-day from legal practice by a full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Blacker and Mr. Justice Sale under the Legal Practitioners' Act.

The action was taken on the recommendation of a Magistrate of Amritsar who had convicted him on a charge of fabricating false evidence and sentenced him to five years and nine months' imprisonment.—A.P.

JAPAN'S ASIATIC AMBITIONS

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anti-Russian elements in the same camp for the first time.

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And what of the anti-German element in Japan? It may be assumed, I think, that the Japanese have no love of Hitler for his own sake. They believe in him, so far as they do believe in him, because he is successful. They are against him just as much as they are opposed to western influence of whatsoever kind. Their attitude to Hitler is perfectly opportunist, and in that respect is similar to his attitude to them. Each wishes to use the other to attain deeply-rooted ambitions. These ambitions are also very similar.

It has been said that Hitler is Mussolini's pupil. But Hitler has also learnt much from Japan. For example, the very phrase "New Order" was coined first in Japan—Japan's New Order in East Asia. The details of that Order are also remarkably similar to the methods adopted by the Germans in Europe. Outwardly the New Order in Europe and in Asia assures prosperity to all under a rational planned economic scheme. Actually only Germany and Japan will benefit in their respective spheres. They will retain the bulk of the industries and their dependent countries will supply raw materials and food at a permanently reduced standard of living to the "herrenfolk." Certain enthusiasts in Japan have worked out a scheme of this kind which will include all countries from Siberia to the South Pacific, and including perhaps India as well as China and Netherlands East Indies.

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This ambition to be overlord of Asia is deeply rooted in Japan, and the tenacity with which it is held is, in the long run, the most serious factor in the whole future prospect. Germany may or may not be able to use this ambition to force Japan into war now. But the ambition will remain and Japan will arm and work and fight for it ceaselessly. That ambition is older even than Germany's ambition to rule the world, and it has become very strong in recent years. Those who wish to strike south and those who wish to strike at Russia from merely a difference of opinion, all are agreed that Japan must subdue and rule all Asia. There is in Japan an unsatiable desire both for power and for security; security for Japan demands power over an ever-wider tributary Empire. This is a conception of Japan's needs that other countries in the Pacific, notably China, U.S.A. and Australia, firmly oppose.

There are, however, powerful factors inducing Japan to remain at peace with Russia and Britain at least for a time, and to avoid falling into the Nazi snare. Perhaps the most important of these is the fact that Japan has already got her hands full in China. In spite of four years of war, China fights on and inflicts huge losses on Japanese personnel and equipment. China is the one country so far that has perfected the art of defeating mechanised thrusts by unmechanised forces—and this is the result of the vastness of China, the hugeness of the population, the will to resistance by all classes, and the methods of administration which function even in the Japanese-controlled areas.

Japan has nearly 2,000,000 troops bogged down in China, and an equivalent amount of costly equipment. The maintenance of another army on active service would consume much more equipment and supplies than the present Japanese garrisons in Manchukuo. Then allowance has to be made for any expeditionary forces the Japanese might simultaneously send south, and all the Naval forces and shipping required. Such a dispersal of forces would be a huge strain on Japan. It must be remembered that while Russia might find it hard to continue aid to China, the United States is pledged to fullest aid both to Russia and China.

More serious still from the Japanese point of view is the growing possibility that the United States might intervene if hostilities started in the Pacific.

Finally, the countries of the Eastern Group which are nearest Japan—New Zealand, Australia, Malaya, Hongkong and Netherlands East Indies—have been preparing both individually and jointly to resist any aggression on an intensified scale in the past year, and if need be help China also.

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There then are some really urgent reasons why Japan should be cautious. Let us remember through it all too that Britain is still undefeated. The Royal Navy is stronger than ever. Britain's hands are freer by reason of the diversion of Nazi resources into Russia. These are the hard facts which even the more impulsive of the Japanese may be expected to weigh in the balance against the persistent pressure of well-placed Germans in Japan.

I do not think for one moment that we can view the prospect with complacency. If Germany is capable of a desperate throw in the invasion of Russia, so may Japan be. And, as I have said, everything will depend on the outcome of the battles now raging between the German and the Soviet armies. But whatever happens the moral for ourselves is plain: We must redouble our efforts as individuals, as nations and as the Eastern Group as a whole. If there is a respite we must use it; if new perils come we must use every last ounce of energy to meet them. I am quite convinced that whatever Japan may do, Australia will stand by her friends and neighbours to the last. The politics of the troubled Pacific are not new to us, and we have learnt that while self-reliance is golden, so also solidarity among allies above all else is precious. You in India are now vitally concerned with the Pacific as we are: the Pacific, the Middle East and the West are re-fused in a single war zone. Your happiness and future depends on the outcome no less than ours.

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Hindu League Conference Postponed

LUCKNOW, July 8.

According to information received here, the All-States Hindu League Conference, proposed to be held under the presidency of Mr. M. S. Aney, President of the All-India Hindu League, at Srinagar, Kashmir, on July 10, 19 and 20, has been postponed to September or October on dates to be fixed later by the President.—A. P.

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Roosevelt Announces Occupation Of Iceland By Mutual Agreement

FULL INDEPENDENCE OF ICELAND GUARANTEED

NEW YORK, July 8.

Announcing the arrival of United States naval forces in Iceland, President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress, said that these forces will supplement and eventually replace the British forces now stationed there.

The President said that the United States could not permit "occupation by Germany of a strategic outpost in the Atlantic to be used as air or naval bases for an eventual attack against the Western Hemisphere.

President Roosevelt emphasised, however, that the United States did not desire to see any change in the present sovereignty in those regions.

He told Congress that a German occupation of Iceland would constitute a serious threat in three Dimensions:

"A threat against Greenland and northern portion of the American Continent including the island lying off it, a threat against all shipping in the Atlantic, and a threat against the steady flow of munitions to Britain which is a matter of broad policy clearly approved by Congress."

There is no indication as to just what naval forces have reached Iceland or whether they would be supplemented by troops. Nor did President Roosevelt indicate whether similar action might be taken against other possible stepping off points for possible German attack in the Western Hemisphere.

President Roosevelt's message was accompanied by the texts of letters exchanged by President Roosevelt and Iceland's Prime Minister on July 1. The message was in line with the understanding reached in this exchange that United States navy would go to Iceland.

Forestalling Germans

The message said an assurance that "strategic outposts" in the United States defence frontier should remain in friendly hands is the very foundation of the United States' national security and of the national security of everyone of the independent nations of the new world.

President Roosevelt said, "It is imperative that the approaches between the Americas and those strategic outposts, the safety of which this country regards as essential to its national security and which it must therefore defend, shall remain open and free from all hostile activity or threat of such activity.

For the same reason substantial United States forces have now been sent to bases acquired last year from Britain in Trinidad and British Guiana in the south in order to forestall any pincers movement undertaken by Germany against the Western Hemisphere.

It is essential that Germany should not be able successfully to employ such tactics through seizure suddenly of strategic points in the South and North Atlantic."

Independence Of Iceland

President Roosevelt said, "As the Commander-in-Chief, I have consequently issued orders to the Navy that all necessary steps be taken to ensure the safety of the communications in the approaches between Iceland and United States as well as on the seas between the United States and all other strategic outposts.

This Government will ensure adequate defence of Iceland with full recognition of the inaependence of Iceland as a sovereign state.

In my message to the Prime Minister of Iceland I have given the people of Iceland the assurance that immediately upon termination of the present international emergency all American forces will at once be withdrawn leaving the people of Iceland and their Government in full sovereign control of their territory."

Iceland Premier's Message

In his message to President Roosevelt Iceland's Prime Minister M. Herman Jonasson stated that in a conversation on June 24 "A British Minister" had explained to him that the British forces in Iceland were required elsewhere.

At the same time it was stressed that adequate defence of Iceland was of immense importance and President Roosevelt was prepared to send United States troops immediately to supplement and replace the British force.

The Prime Minister of Iceland said that he was informed that President Roosevelt did not consider he could take this course except at the invitation of the Iceland Government.

This invitation had accordingly been issued upon eight conditions. Iceland Government placed special stress on there being "sufficient planes for defensive purposes."

President Roosevelt replied that this and other conditions were "fully acceptable" to the United States and would be observed An exchange of diplomatic representatives is contemplated and President Roosevelt said he would ask Congress to agree to an arrangement to allow this exchange.

United Front Against Aggression

In addition President Roosevelt said that he was communicating with the Governments of all other Western Hemisphere nations the United States Government's action.

It is the announced policy of the Government of the United States President Roosevelt told M. Jonasson, "to undertake to join with other nations of the Western Hemisphere in the defence of the new world against any attempt at aggression.

"In the opinion of this Government it is imperative that the integrity and independence of Iceland be preserved because of the fact that occupation of Iceland by a power whose only too clearly apparent plans for world conquest include domination of the peoples of the new world, would at once directly menace the security of the entire Western Hemisphere.

"It is for that reason, in response to your message the Government of the United States will send immediately troops to supplement and eventually replace the British force there."

Iceland's Conditions

M. Jonasson's letter laid down the following conditions:

The United States promises to withdraw military forces immediately on conclusion of the present war.

The United States promises to recognise "ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE AND SOVEREIGNTY OF ICELAND" AND USE ITS INFLUENCE AT THE EVENTUAL PEACE CONFERENCE TO EXTEND THE SAME RECOGNITION.

The United States promises not to interfere in Iceland Government during the occupation or afterwards.

The United States promises to organise defence so as to ensure the greatest possible safety for the inhabitants with only "picked troops".

The United States undertakes the defence of Iceland without any expense for Iceland.

The United States promises to further Iceland's interest in every possible way including supplying the "necessities" and securing the necessary shipping.

Iceland expects any declaration by the President to be in agreement with these promises.

It is obvious that if the United States undertakes defence of Iceland "it must be strong enough to meet every eventuality, and particularly in the beginning it is expected that as far as possible an effort will be made to prevent any special danger in connection with the change over."

In connection with the last condition, Iceland stressed the need of sufficient planes and said that they could be used as soon as the United States decided to undertake her defence.

M. Jonasson said that Iceland had reached her decision as an "absolutely free, sovereign state considered it a matter of course that the United States recognise the legal status of Iceland with both the States immediately exchanging diplomatic representatives.—Reuter.

After the fall of Amba Alagi and the surrender of the Duke of Aosta to the British the Duke inspects the guard of honour and salutes them.

Just Another Step Towards Actual Shooting?

WASHINGTON, July 8.

The announcement of the landing of a United States force in Iceland came as a great surprise to the general public but not, however, to some well-informed circles in Washington.

An indication that something important was happening was provided recently at the Boston Navy yard. During one of the hottest spells of the summer several thousand marines were issued with fur gloves and other winter equipment.

The announcement of the occupation was made as soon as a flash stating that it had been completed and the United States marines were taking over from British troops was received here.

Informed sources here feel that it may have a far-reaching result for Iceland is outside the American definition of the Western Hemisphere and within the area Germany has officially proclaimed to be a battle zone.'

Thus it is seen as another Rooseveltian action calculated possibly to elicit some retaliatory act from Germany and the chief interest here now centres on what Germany will do about it.

There was bound to be a storm

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RUSSIANS' STUBBORN FIGHT

In Defence Of Fatherland And Revolution

STALIN'S SPEECH STIFFENS REDS' ATTITUDE

Amazing Calmness Prevails In Moscow: Soviet "Quislings" Carry On Propaganda Similar To That Of Imperialists In 1920

MOSCOW, July 8.

"The life in Moscow continues amazingly normal despite the fiercest battles raging a few hundred miles away. Food and petrol are plentiful and shops are well stocked with every variety of goods", writes Reuter's special correspondent covering the Russo-German war.

Through Moscow streets, strangely combing the picturesque, old and the spectacular new, army and official cars dash at top speed by day and night. Thousands of soldiers march through the streets to the strains of music.

At numerous points voluntary mobilisation centres have been established for women agriculturists and the Opolchentsy (the equivalent to the Home Guard).

The walls are covered with eagerly read posters depicting Hitler likened to a Fascist rat sticking his head through the German-Soviet Pact and St. George likened to a red soldier using his bayonet. There are also appeals to women to replace men who have gone to the front.

M. Stalin's speech is widely displayed while bookstalls sell Yaroslavsky's pamphlet on the significance of the war.

The general tenor of all this is that this is a war of the Fatherland which is also defending the privileges acquired by the revolution that German landowners and other exploiters will take away. This any way is how the Soviet citizen takes it.

Grimness and earnestness and confidence are written on all male and female faces, with unbounded pride in the Red Army.

There is a great suspicion of all foreigners, even the British, and it will take time, after the two years of strained relations, to accustom the Soviet citizens to regard Britain as a friend.

Doubts Removed

Nevertheless M. Stalin's reference to Mr. Churchill has already allayed the doubts.

Streets generally appear normal. Shortage of male civilians is not noticeable owing to the unlimited man power.

On Sundays and in the evening streets are crowded with simple and tidily dressed girls in summer frocks and youths. There is no drunkenness, fruit drink stalls being particularly popular.

Cinemas and theatres are open but the amusements are much reduced. For example the popular bathing beach of Khilki on the Moscow River was almost deserted on Sunday afternoon.

So far there have been a number of warnings but no raid. When a warning sounds, the streets clear instantly, with exemplary discipline, everybody taking shelter.

The Russians are very interested in newly arrived British A. R. P. and fire-fighting experts and all are eager to hear anyone with British "Blitz" experiences. Fire fighting parties are organised with the usual Soviet discipline.

Particularly remarkable is the utter silence of the Russian-spoken German Radio propaganda calling on Soviet soldiers to desert and announcing that "Stalin and his Jews" are keeping the fastest planes in reserve to escape to New York where they have "large bank deposits."

This propaganda broadcast by "Quisling" Russians is the exact replica of the crude emigre anti-Bolshevik propaganda used in 1920.

These German agents are unable to offer anything but display a total unawareness of the changes of outlook of the Russian population in the past 20 years.—Reuter.

Nazis Must Be Beaten On German Soil

IF WAR IS TO BE WON PROPERLY WE MUST GET AMERICAN MANPOWER, SAYS AUCHINLECK

CAIRO, July 8.

General Sir Claude Auchinleck, the new General Officer Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East was asked if he envisaged the need for American manpower in winning the war when he received war correspondents accredited to the Middle East on Monday.

He replied personally he did "If the war is to be won properly, and must be won properly not half-won.

I always thought it must be won in Europe, in Germany on the Germans' own soil. They must be beaten in the way Napoleon was beaten. Therefore I see as much need for American manpower in this war as in the last. In twelve, fourteen or twenty-four months this need will certainly arise."

Further questioned General Auchinleck stated the Russians were doing better than he personally had expected, but thought his impression partly due to the ease with which the Germans had overrun other countries.

Speaking of the relation of the Soviet-German war to the Middle East General Auchinleck said he thought the Germans would try to push through to the Caucasus from where they would make for Baku.

If they secured the Caucasus they would almost certainly try to drive on to Basrah.

The aim of this south-eastern drive from the Caucasus would probably be principally for moral effect and in order to compel Britain to retain large forces in India and the Middle East.

He believed the Germans would also try to terrorise Turkey into doing what they wanted.

General Auchinleck said this speculation was nothing new and he was expressing his purely personal opinion. He added, however, the British staff had been engaged for some time in studying these matters.

SAFE IN MIDDLE EAST.

Replying to further questions the General stated he personally felt pretty safe in the Middle East.

Before the Germans overran the Balkans the Middle East had provided a suitable jumping off place to obtain a foothold in the Balkans, and he thought that an opportunity might recur particularly since he did not think the people of the Balkans would sit down for years under present conditions of life.

General Auchinleck said he thought the principal reason why the Germans had left the Vichy authorities in Syria in the lurch was that the Germans wanted to make it appear that the Allies were unprovoked aggressors.

He agreed that it was also probable that since the Germans had lost considerable amount of prestige in the Near East by their failure in Iraq, they did not wish to identify themselves more closely if they could help it, with another failure in Syria.—Reuter.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE **THE YELLOW BEETLE**

THIS WON'T HELP YOU! I'LL BE TRACED!
THE CARS WE USED MAY BE TRACED TO THE WATERFRONT, INSPECTOR WADE! BUT THERE THE TRAIL ENDS --- WATER LEAVES NO TRACE!
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THIS PORTHOLE IS LOCKED, TIGHT! NEITHER YOU NOR ANYONE ELSE CAN OPEN IT!
LOOK OUT THE PORTHOLE! THIS STEAMER IS FAR FROM SHORE, TOO FAR FOR YOU TO SIGNAL! YOU'RE A PRISONER HERE, INSPECTOR WADE! A PRISONER FOR A LONG TIME!
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KIDNAPPED PERSONS RELEASED

PESHAWAR, July 7.

Seven kidnapped persons, including two women, were restored to Bannu district last week. Releases of last week is a record to any single week.—A. P.

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